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To the National and State Officers and Members of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812:

The thirty-third Associate Council has passed into history. Only three active national officers were absent, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, chairman of the Charter Trustees, and Mrs. Clarence S. Woodward, chairman of supplies, both being absent on account of illness; and Mrs. Herbert E. Bartlett, librarian, of California, because of the great distance. This is the first Associate Council that Mrs. Slade has not attended, and at every session a resolution was passed deploring her illness and absence, and wishing her a speedy recovery. Telegrams of sympathy were authorized to be sent her and Mrs. Woodward. The absence of Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles and Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, honorary presidents national, was much regretted.

Heralded to historic Frederick, Maryland, amid the waving of American flags and music of chimes, the United States Daughters of 1812 and guests, about 75 strong, made a pilgrimage to the tomb of Francis Scott Key in Mount Olivet Cemetery, on Sunday, April 26, 1925. At the court house, a drum corps battalion from the Maryland State School for the Deaf stood at attention on either side of the entrance while the visitors passed within to the court room where brief exercises were held. Mrs. Francis H. Markell, local regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was mistress of ceremonies and introduced Hon. H. Dorsey Etchison, who, in a cordial address of welcome, recounted important events that had transpired within the local walls of justice, and of the early history of Frederick in 1745. Mrs. Markell also welcomed the guests, explained the beautiful mural painting, and presented Mr. Eli G. Haugh, clerk of the court who read from the records the original Stamp Act. Various objects of special interest in the court house were examined. The long

procession then, headed by the drum corps battalion and the three Marines passed up South Market street and drove through the beautiful grounds of the Maryland State School for the Deaf, where the old barracks, similar to the old George Washington Barracks at Trenton, N. J., were seen, the drive then continuing to the cemetery. Mrs. Charles Fisher Taylor, chairman of the pilgrimage, presided at the exercises at the tomb. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Dr. Henri L. G. Kieffer; call to colors, Bugler E. T. Sheffield of the U. S. Marine Corps; presentation of colors by Corporal Theodore Stephenson of the U. S. Marines; allegiance to the flag led by Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway; singing of the Star Spangled Banner, led by Prof. George Edward Smith, accompanied by Mrs. G. Ellis Williams, organist, Gordon Spurrier, Charles Bussass, Bramwell Magaha and Casper E. Cline, cornets and trombones; Mayor Culler of Frederick officially extended a cordial welcome to the visitors among whom were representatives from nearly every state in the Union. Mrs. Markell again welcomed those present in the name of the patriotic men and women of Frederick and expressed great pleasure over the homage that the Daughters of 1812 always pay to Francis Scott Key, Frederick County's distinguished son. She presented a beautiful bouquet of snap dragons tied with red, white and blue ribbons, in the name of the local chapter D. A. R., to the President National, Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, who expressed the pleasure of the Daughters of 1812 for the cordial reception given them, for the beautiful flowers and for the life of Francis Scott Key. The chief speaker was the Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Gen. W. H. Hart, who delivered a masterly address on "The Author of the Star Spangled Banner." "Lord With Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee," words written by Key, was sung by Mrs. Irene Goodson of Frederick. Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, treasurer national, after a splendid address, laid a large wreath sent by President Coolidge, at the base of the beautiful monument. Dr. Andrew Stewart, representative of the General Society of the War of 1812, brought greetings and joined in honoring the memory of Key. Miss Alma W. Wilson, whose father, Lazarus Brown Wilson, was a brave soldier of the War of 1812, gave an interesting and vivid account of the incidents of the war. During the afternoon a number of photographs were made, and many places of interest visited. The portrait of Francis Scott Key, by courtesy of the Kiwanis Club, was exhibited at the Francis Scott Key Hotel and much admired. To Mrs. R. Thomas Robinson, chairman of the transportation committee from Washington City to Frederick, much credit is due for the delightful and comfortable manner in which the trip was made, and to Mrs. Chas. F. Taylor for the inspiring pilgrimage.

At 12:45 noon, Monday the Daughters were received at the White House by President and Mrs. Coolidge, a great pleasure and privilege. At two o'clock a visit was made to the President's yacht, the Mayflower, a rare treat, and the photographs taken at the Mayflower will be interesting souvenirs.

The formal opening of the Associate Council on Monday evening, April 27, in the small ball room of the New Willard Hotel was a very interesting affair. To the strains of the Marine Band, under the leadership of Mr. Taylor Branson, the honorary and national officers, escorted by the pages, entered the council chamber. The president national declared the thirty-third Associate Council in session and ready to transact business. The invocation was offered by the Rev. John Brittan Clark, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Washington City. Major-General W. H. Hart, the Quartermaster General, U. S. A., conducted the presentation of the colors. The color bearer was H. P. Moore, Corporal Company K, 12th Infantry, U. S. A., and the color guard was J. B. Stafford, electrician's mate, 3rd Class, U. S. N. Participating also was D. J. Plummer, gunnery sergeant, U. S. Marine Corps. The assembly buglers were M. R. West and H. L. Helms, both of the army. The allegiance to the flag led by Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, chairman on the correct use of the flag, was followed by the audience singing the Star Spangled Banner, accompanied by the Marine Band. The usual tribute of the Real Daughters, assisted by Mrs. Noble Newport Potts, president of the District Society, unfurling their flag, was enjoyed. Hon. William Tyler Page led the audience in repeating the

American's Creed of which he is the author. Mrs. Alvin Valentine Lane, second vice president national, delivered the address of welcome Mrs. Potts, gowned in colonial costume, rendered a group of colonial songs.

Twelve states, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Tennessee, North Carolina, Rhode Island, New York, Massachusetts, presented their flags, which were received by Mrs. Holloway and General Hart. Mississippi's flag was received after the Associate Council had adjourned. The ceremony which was very beautiful, will be repeated next year, when it is hoped every state in the society will be represented.

Two states, Ohio and New York, tied for the Weinmann flag, each having admitted 69 new members during the past year, but as Ohio arrived at the goal first, the flag was presented by the past registrar national, Mrs. James H. Stansfield, to the registrar of the Ohio state society, Mrs. Charles A. Stephens. Mrs. Walter Cole Hudson, president of the Arkansas society, presented the president national with a silver mounted gong to be used instead of a gavel. During the evening the president national delivered her address. A message of love and sympathy was sent Mrs. Slade detained at home by illness.

The vice presidents national, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Shope, in the name of the national society, tendered a brilliant reception which closed the delightful evening. Col. James H. Stansfield assisted in receiving and many distinguished guests were present, among whom was Rear Admiral George Frederick Winslow, M. C. and U. S. Navy, who enlisted in the navy in 1862, President Abraham Lincoln having signed his commission. The Marine Band rendered patriotic music. During the reception, ice cream and cake was served by the pages.

The thirty-third Associate Council settled down to business on Tuesday morning. Mrs. C. B. Lamson, Vermont, conducted the devotional services and on Wednesday morning Mrs. Clarence L. Hancock, Virginia, was the leader. The chairman of music, Mrs. Viola Galbraith, Ohio, was absent, so Mrs. Samuel M. Wassell, Arkansas, very kindly acted as chairman. Mrs. Samuel Barbash, New Jersey, sang a medley of familiar songs, accompanied by Mrs. Wassell. A letter dictated by Mrs. William Gerry Slade to her nurse regretting her unavoidable absence caused by illness, was read, and a message of greetings and love was ordered sent to Mrs. Slade.

Mrs. Johnston, treasurer national, reported the following:

Balance in General Fund	$ 3,640.39
Philanthropic Fund	94.00
Roosevelt Memorial Fund	278.88
St. Michael's Church Tablet Fund	185.85
Victory Room Fund	13,245.63
Bonds	1,350.00
Total	$18,794.15

Mrs. F. W. Matteson, registrar national, reported 600 new members, including 27 Real Daughters.

Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, historian national, submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Associate Council: "The N. S. U. S. D. 1812 do hereby inform the President of the United States of America, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the General of all the Armies, the General of all the Marines, and all representatives of our government in all branches of the service, that we reaffirm that we stand firmly with them in asking for adequate protection by the land, by the sea, in the air, and under the water." The resolution referred to the alarming encroachments upon the teachings of our great constitution of the United States of America, and the too frequent use of the red flag of communism and the insidious propaganda invading our schools, our churches, our colleges, and even into the very hearts of the numerous women's organizations and the many patriotic societies.

The reports of the state presidents indicated that the society is developing in all lines.

The Associate Council adopted a resolution to create a thousand dollar perpetual scholarship. State presidents are requested to bear this in mind and to send generous contributions to Mrs. Johnston. Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, 108 Iona Ave., Narberth, Penna., is chairman and the scholarship will be placed in the Berry school, Marysville, Tenn.

The committee having in charge the room of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 in the George Washington Memorial Building, has been empowered to investigate and report at next Associate Council, 1926, as to the matter of securing headquarters elsewhere than in the above mentioned building. Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, chairman of the said committee, has issued this bulletin: "Owing to the uncertainty regarding the completion of the building, it has seemed advisable to make an effort to obtain headquarters in order that the many important papers and articles now accumulting in the hands of the various officers may have a safe and permanent home. The committee at the present time cannot present information as to what plan may finally seem advisable. It is desired that each state at its state council, or at some meeting previous to next April, take up the discussion of this matter, so that the delegates at next Associate Council shall be informed as to what action to take when the matter is presented to them at that time. Mrs. Dimock, president of the George Washington Memorial Building, will be invited to come before the Associate Council and give any information she desires to present, in order that both sides of the matter may be placed before the voting body in such a manner that an intelligent vote may be taken upon the subject. It is the wish of the committee having this in charge that the headquarters question be definitely settled at this time, and the attention of all state presidents is called to the fact that it is most desirable that their members be fully informed upon the subject before the next annual meeting."

(At the thirty-first Associate Council "it was moved and carried that the president national, Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, appoint seven members for the Victory Memorial building. The following were appointed: Miss M. Louise Edge, honorary chairman. Mrs. Robt. J. Johnston, Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, Mrs. Robt. R. Banks, Miss Martha McInnis, Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, Mrs. Noble Newport Potts and the incoming president national." Copied from June 1923 News-Letter.)

Your President National desires to call the attention of every United States Daughter of 1812 to the great piece of constructive patriotism, which this society has undertaken. After one hundred and twenty-eight years of service in the U. S. Navy, the U. S. S. frigate, the Constitution, familiarly known and loved as "Old Ironsides" lies rotting in the Boston Navy Yard, and unless something is done quickly, this priceless relic of the 1812 period will be reduced to the scrap heap. Congress authorized her restoration, but made no appropriation, so the Honorable Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy, has been authorized to collect funds for her restoration, and has appointed the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 to lead the movement to collect these funds. Rear Admiral L. R. de Steiguer is chairman, Mr. A. C. Rathesky treasurer, Mr. W. P. Towner secretary, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, president N. S. U. S. D. 1812, are members. Mrs. Edward Harold Crosby, 66 Beacon St., Boston, Mass., president of the state society of Massachusetts is chairman of the U. S. D. 1812 committee, Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Humboldt, Ia., treasurer national, Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, Baltimore, Md., historian national and the state presidents are members of the committee. For information write Mrs. Crosby. Over $475,000 must be raised. It is especially desired that the Daughters obtain the support of the Governors of the various states and the school authorities in carrying out this project. Some contributions were given during the Associate Council, but the complete list will be published in the November News-Letter.

At the Associate Council, Commander J. H. Sypher, U. S. N., delivered an address on the U. S. S. frigate, the Constitution, which was well

received. He also exhibited a gold mounted pistol beautifully etched with historic scenes, which was presented to Captain Hull of the "Constitution," by the legislature of Connecticut, during the 1812 period. Mr. Folger McKinsey of Maryland gave an inspirational address along the same lines. Following these addresses, Mrs. Crosby reported as chairman of this fund, and presented to the Associate Council a gavel made of wood which had been a part of the Constitution. Raising these funds in the biggest undertaking ever attempted by this society and your president national begs for cooperation of all.

Mrs. John Christopher, New Hampshire, chairman of patriotic education, presented ten dollars each to Nebraska and to Pennsylvania for having excelled in patriotic education. Her report was splendid and encouraging.

The banquet Tuesday evening, Miss Florine Judik, Maryland, chairman, was a very brilliant affair. The banquet hall was elaborately decorated with handsome flags; suspended above the national officers' table was a valuable and beautiful collection of flags, illustrating the history of "Old Glory," the property of the Stephen Decatur Chapter, Mrs. George Goebel, Philadelphia, regent. The table was flower laden, the Marine Band discoursed entrancing and inspiring music. Missouri delegation sang a song. Invocation was offered by the third vice president national, Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler. Many distinguished guests were present, including Admiral E. W. Eberle, chief of Naval Operations a speaker, and Mrs. Eberle; Major-General John A. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps, a speaker, and Mrs. Lejeune; Reverend W. Herbert Burk, D. D., founder and rector of the George Washington Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa., also a speaker and Mrs. Burk, the Quartermaster General of the Army, Major-General W. H. Hart; Lieutenant Colonel James H. Stansfield and Mrs. Stansfield, and others. It is the desire of the historian national, Mrs. Holloway, to send a copy of each address to every state president for all were splendid.

On Wednesday the usual business routine was followed. Mrs. Willis Hitzing, Tennessee, chairman of reciprocity, reported much progress and requested other papers be sent to the committee. Mrs. Charles Fisher Taylor, N. C., presented the handsomely bound memorial book of the Francis Scott Key tablet, which was sent later to the curator national. Mrs. C. F. Taylor moved that the Associate Council go on record as favoring the restoration by Congress of the old home in Georgetown, D. C., of Francis Scott Key, which was unanimously carried. Mrs. Walter Cole Hudson, Arkansas, suggested that excellent patriotic educational work could be carried on by broadcasting patriotic stories during story telling hours.

The curator national, Mrs. Cassell, Va., received a silver coaster presented by Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, state president of Penna., a piece of wood from the flagstaff of Commander Perry, suitably inscribed on silver plate, which was sunk in Lake Erie in 1814, and which was raised by Capt. Forrest F. Wing, 1874, gift of two Illinois Daughters but presented by Mrs. Levering Moore, state president of Illinois, a handsomely framed picture by Mrs. Clarence L. Hancock of Virginia; and several contributions of money in memory of loved ones which is impossible to itemize at present.

At 11:30 A. M. Wednesday, the Associate Council adjourned to visit the Pan American Union, and were cordially received by the president, Dr. Rowe.

Mrs. Dorothy Waddell Russell, president of the Missouri State Society, presided during the memorial exercises, and read an original poem, which appears elsewhere. Mrs. Noble Newport Potts rendered a solo, and led the singing.

The following officers were unanimously re-elected: president, Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis; second vice-president, Mrs. Alvin Valentine Lane; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope; librarian, Mrs. Herbert E. Bartlett; curator, Mrs. Julius F. F. Cassell; honorary vice-president national of the District of Columbia, Miss Estelle Richardson (Real Daughter); honorary vice-president national of Louisiana, Miss Mary P. Tennent.

The following known as the "Loyalty Committee," have been appointed:

Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, Illinois, 1836 Connecticut Ave., Washington, D. C., (chairman); Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, Md.; Mrs. Noble Newport Potts, D. C.; Mrs. James H. Stansfield, Ill., and all State Presidents.

The recently organized society of Minnesota, Mrs. W. J. Byrnes, organizing state president, and the reorganized state society of Oklahoma, Mrs. Frank K. Korn, state president, were cordially welcomed.

The following state presidents attended the Associate Council: Mrs. Robert H. Woodrow, Ala.; Mrs. Walter C. Hudson, Ark.; Mrs. Charles L. Hendershot, Colo.; Mrs. Frank F. Spencer, Conn.; Mrs. Noble Newport Potts, D. C.; Mrs. Charles F. Rice, Ga.; Mrs. Levering Moore, Ill.; Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Ind.; Mrs. Ben Johnson, Ky.; Miss Florine Judik, Md.; Mrs. Edward H. Crosby, Mass.; Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, Mich.; Mrs. William J. Byrnes, Minn.; Mrs. Dorothy Waddell Russell, Mo.; Miss Anna C. Todd, N. J.; Mrs. Frank D. Callan, N. Y.; Mrs. M. T. Norris, N. C.; Mrs. Frank N. Korn, Okla.; Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Penna; Mrs. Thomas Day, Tenn.; Mrs. J. J. Quinn, Texas; Mrs. U. K. Loose, Wash.; Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, W. Va.

Twenty-three state presidents were present. Were you among them? If not, why not?

BOARD MEETINGS

The national executive board was in session on Monday, April 27, from ten to twelve A. M., and on Wednesday from eight until almost midnight, in the cabinet room of the New Willard. Two splendid impromptu addresses were greatly enjoyed, Lieut. Col Thomas J. Dickson, Chaplains Corps, U. S. A. (Retired) spoke briefly on "America and Verdun," and Rear Admiral George Frederick Winslow (Retired) on the U. S. S. frigate, the Constitution. It is regretted that these addresses were not delivered before the Associate Council on account of their great interest.

Mrs. John F. Weinmann declined reappointment as corresponding secretary national, much to the regret of all, so the president national presented to the board the name of Mrs. Martin L. Sigman, Monticello, Arkansas, for confirmation, which was unanimously given.

Mrs. Frederick W. Matteson, registrar national, was given a rising vote of thanks for her splendid work and untiring zeal and was unanimously confirmed by the board for re-appointment. The re-appointment of Mrs. Woodward, chairman of supplies, was unanimously endorsed and also the national chairmen of standing committees.

The October board meeting will be held in Dallas, Texas, the John Cavett Chapter, Mrs. Cora Behrends, regent, being hostess. Dallas is the home of our second vice-president national, Mrs. Alvin Valentine Lane.

In the name of the National Society, the president national thanks the donors of the beautiful flowers and gifts, every officer, chairman, member of committees, delegate and page for her loving service, also the hotel management for its kind attention, for it was this splendid co-operation which made the thirty-third Associate Council a success.

The registrar national, Mrs. Matteson, submitted the following report: During the year from April 23rd, 1924, to April 23rd, 1925, the National Society has admitted 600 new members—an increase over last year's record of 152 members. Our last National number last year having been 7151 and today we register 7751; 89 supplemental lines have been accepted as against 21 last year; 27 Real Daughters have been added to our membership.

Membership in the states has been increased as follows: Ohio, 69; (Ohio first reaching the coveted goal); New York, 69; Pennsylvania, 62; Tennessee, 53; Missouri, 41; Texas, 31; Arkansas, 31; Illinois, 25; Alabama, 24;

Virginia, 17; Oklahoma, 17; New Jersey, 16; Kentucky, 14; District of Columbia, 13; South Carolina, 11; California, 9; Maryland, 7; West Virginia, 6; Minnesota, 6; Kansas, 6; Washington, 5; Georgia, 5; Indiana, 4; Florida, 4; Nebraska, 4; Michigan, 4; New Hampshire, 4; Wisconsin, 4; Connecticut, 3; Iowa, 3; Oregon, 3; Massachusetts, 10 originals, 3 new members and national members given. Seven old state members; North Carolina, 2; Colorado, 2; Maine, 2; Rhode Island, 2; Louisiana, 2; Utah, 2; South Dakota, 1; Mississippi, 1. Members at large, 2.

The Society has lost by death 97 members, of these 17 were Real Daughters. 8 marriages are recorded; 27 transfers have been made; 47 resignations reported; 7 members re-instated; 64 members dropped.

Permit for 1 ancestral bar issued; 339 letters and 189 postals were written in the interest of State and National work. Our card index of ancestors' names has been materially increased.

The National Society has received a copy of Ramsey's Annals of Tennessee, presented by the Hero of New Orleans Chapter of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. F. W. Millspaugh, regent, and a copy of Fain's Critical and Analytical Index and Genealogical Guide to Ramsey's Annals from Mr. F. W. Millspaugh, state president Sons of American Revolution in Tennessee. From Mrs. Jouett Taylor Cannon, State Registrar of Kentucky, a copy of the May and September issues of the Kentucky State Historical Magazine, also a typed list of various Kentucky militia regiments which has recently been found in the state archives. Mr. Ralph B. Strassburger presented a copy of the Strassburger genealogy and allied families. From Miss Marianne McClellan, state treasurer of Georgia, a typed copy of extracts from the autobiography of her great-grandfather. Col. Micah Taul.

Thanks were sent in the name of the National Society for these valuable gifts.

May I again suggest that State Presidents and State Registrars carefully examine application blanks, see that they are properly addressed, date of state approval given, and signed by these two officers, thus saving a needless interchange of blanks and letters.

Gifts of histories containing military lists or books published by the Adjutant Generals of the states would be appreciated, these gifts not to go to the librarian, but to the registrar national, who has constant use for such information.

We are delighted to welcome Minnesota and Utah as organizing states.

Thanks are due the states who sent with application blanks military or other official records and who always sent national dues with blanks, thus saving delay in verifying and accepting records. The registrar national will always return these records, if entrusted with them; 8 sets of blanks are held, evidence of service being too vague and insufficient. $4.00 in checks for same sent treasurer national and $4.00 is being held by national registrar. 36 copies of old records were supplied. The registrar's office has been unusually busy, but kindly letters and friendly words have more than compensated for the labor envolved.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Matteson, Registrar National.

ASSOCIATION OF STATE PRESIDENTS, PAST AND PRESENT, AND CHARTER MEMBERS NATIONAL SOCIETY UNITED STATES DAUGHTERS OF 1812.

This association held its fifth annual meeting on Sunday afternoon, April 26, at 5 o'clock in the cabinet room of the New Willard Hotel, Washington City. Over fifty Daughters were present. The president, Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, welcomed the members and guests. Mrs. John Miller Horton brought greetings from New York; Mrs. Henry James Carr, honorary president of the association, spoke in behalf of the past presidents. The prize essay of Illinois on "The War of 1812 and Its Importance in the Making of our Nation Today," was read by Illinois' state president, Mrs.

Levering Moore. Mrs. Mathias Steelman of New Jersey was elected first vice-president. Miss Stella Pickett Hardy of Arkansas, was elected third vice president and Mrs. Robert J. Johnston of Iowa, was elected treasurer. A buffet supper and a social hour were enjoyed by all.

PAST PRESIDENTS

U. S. D. 1812.

Mrs. Henry James Carr.

It ought not to be difficult to give a greeting in behalf of our Past Presidents, yet it is, because they, and their many achievements, come crowding into my memory and I would gladly mention each and every one by name, together with the outstanding work of her administration.

As there have been some 156 different women who have served our National Society as presidents of their respective states, the impossibility of naming them and the special work accomplished by them may be readily realized.

If we may not mention all, there are a few whom I am sure all will consider should be listed.

The one who served the great state of New York so many years that we have not yet grown to think of her as belonging to our Past President sisterhood is our beloved Mrs. Slade, whom all states claim as our Honorary Organizing President National. She accomplished so much, and honored so many historic occasions—sometimes as the only woman on the program—it is difficult to separate the State President from the President National. During the last few months ill health has compelled cessation from active work of any kind. The wonderful radio set presented her by the New York daughters has kept her in touch with concerts and many important events.

While Mrs. Wiles may worthily bear the title of Honorary State President in Illinois, earned during eight years of service as President of Illinois, she, also belongs to all states as Honorary President National.

The magnificent work accomplished during the world war under her direction, is too recent to be forgotten by any of us.

The card index, compiled by Miss Hardy of Arkansas, showing names and service of all relatives of our entire membership is appreciated now, and will grow in interest and value with the passing of years.

Mrs. Jenne served faithfully as president in two states—nine years in Vermont and eight years in Connecticut, before reaching the highest honor that the combined votes of all states can give—President National.

When Mrs. Slade told her to organize Vermont she obeyed promptly. Her business knowledge gained as treasurer national, organizing state president, and seventeen years as state president, was a wonderful asset during her four years in the national presidency. Securing certified copies of prisoners of war of 1812 as recorded at Ottawa was one of the outstanding items of her national office that will be of lasting benefit to all of our present and future state presidents.

She who guides all states at the present time, first learned how to guide the work of the United States Daughters of 1812 as state president of Arkansas.

The president of our own association of state presidents—Mrs. Earle—followed Mrs. Wiles as state president of Illinois 1911-1915 and her successor was our own Mrs. Stansfield, who was elected registrar general of the D. A. R. two years ago, receiving more votes than anyone else on the ticket.

Surely Illinois has had some notable women upon its roster of State Presidents. Mrs. Moore being a present state president I may not refer to her well known efficiency. There has seldom, if ever, been a national

officer who had not first proven her ability as a leader by serving as a state president in her own state.

Many years ago the President National had a cabinet that was composed of state presidents. In 1906 the following were serving: Secretary of State and Civil Events, Mrs. Bascome, Mo.; Secretary of War and Military Events, Mrs. Wheaton, Colo.; Secretary of Navy and Naval Events, Mrs. Dyer, Mine; Secretary of Biography, Mrs. Mitchell, Penna.; Secretary of Referees (troublesome questions) Mrs. Wilson, Ky.; Secretary of Progress, Mrs. Barry, Md.; Secretary of Genealogy, Miss Hornady, Ga.; Secretary of Patriotism, Mrs. Catlin, Wis.; Secretary of Current Events, Mrs. Greve, Ohio; Secretary of Education, Mrs. Wright, Miss.; Secretary of Philanthropy, Mrs. Henry, D. C.; Secretary of Memorials and Grave Markers, Mrs. Wiles , Ill. Of these twelve, only five are yet living; Mrs. Bascom, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Catlin, Mrs. Greve and Mrs. Henry have passed on.

Of all who have served as state presidents, we have record of names of forty who have died, or nearly one fourth of all on our past presidential list. Many of them were the organizing presidents of their respective states:

Mrs. Brooks in California; Mrs. Piney in Connecticut; Mrs. Wheaton in District of Columbia and later a president for eighteen years of Colorado; Mrs. Goulden of Florida; Miss Arnold of Georgia; Miss Key of Iowa; Mrs. Bailey of Louisiana; Mrs. Barry of Maryland; Mrs. Russell of Michigan; Mrs. Howe of Mississippi; Mrs. Bascome of Missouri; Mrs. Gates of Nebraska; Miss Edge of New Jersey; Miss Darling of New York; Mrs. Greve, of Ohio; Mrs. Hall of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Fulmore of Texas; Mrs. Miller of Virginia, and Mrs. McAlphine of Wisconsin.

Miss Edge, who was widely known and beloved in many states, besides her own, had charge of the real daughters pins from the first until her death in 1924. Pennsylvania has established for all time a memorial to its founder, Mrs. Hall, by endowing an annual flower, or victory-day at Valley Forge.

It would be illuminating to enumerate the vast amount of work carried out under the initiative of our state presidents: monuments erected; loving cups and beautiful silk flags presented to battleships; tablets and grave markers placed; and other noteworthy memorials. In Pittsburgh a drinking fountain was unveiled a number of years ago and made such a notable occasion that the president of the United States was the chief speaker.

Those who have attended the Associate Council year after year, have grown to have a vision beyond Main street. They are the ones who always differenteate between subjects under discussion and personalities. In other words, they can discuss problems of National Society from various view points and yet retain the warmest affection for those who see those problems from an entirely different angle.

When this Association was organized it was with the thought that it would bring those who had engineered the affairs of our different states in closer relation with the good of our national society. They who have borne the burden of the organization, and carrying on of the work during all these years in their respective states are an asset of great value to the national organization. The result of their experience is of untold value and ought to be made available for the future progress of the United States Daughters of 1812. With that idea in mind, I am going to broach the subject of permanent headquarters here in Washington. If we are to become a really great society, we need a permanent home. Society homes—just as our own homes, require funds to meet overhead expenses. I do not, for one moment, believe in increased dues, but I do blieve it would be possible to raise an endowment fund. Many would work for, and contribute to an endowment, who would oppose. and rightfully so, any increase of dues.

This is a great work that might well be undertaken by our past state presidents. Present state presidents have their hands full with the pressing affairs in their states and might not feel equal to an added responsibility.

Personally, I wll gladly subscribe 100 dollars as a beginner for the endowment. If every past president would endeavor to raise one hundred dollars as her share in this work we could easily come to the annual meeting of our association next year with ten thousand dollars in our treasury, ready to turn over to the treasurer of the National Society. Perhaps I am only dreaming, yet it is my vision, and we have sacred authority for the fact that: "Where there is no vision the people perish."

The reverse is also true. Where the people have a vision, they live and grow. We have a vision of a greater and more expanded society. Building air castles is the cheapest kind of architecture, as well as the most unprofitable, unless they can be worked out and made real.

My air castle is a very modest one. Just the rental or purchase of some modest dwelling where our records may be taken from storage and arranged and made accessible and an office secretary employed to care for them and attend to all official work not requiring the personal attention of our national officers.

A LETTER FROM OUR CURATOR NATIONAL.

My dear Co-Worker:

The same old curator national is after you again with the same old story. We will have a permanent home some day for the safe keeping of our 1812 treasures. But we must collect those priceless relics before it is too late.

Search your attic for 1812 commissions, powder-horns, guns, sabers, canteens, manacles, any 1812 accoutrements, diaries, rare books, war-time letters, pictures of 1812 battlefields, heroes, monuments, old forts and prisons. Also post cards of 1812 monuments and historic sites, rare clippings of historic incidents, meetings, pamphlets, programs, invitations, etc., during 1812 period.

Send pictures of noted men and women who served during the period of 1784-1815 or the pictures of 1812 state presidents, past or present, or group of any state society, giving year and names. A brief history should accompany each pledge or gift.

Please type duplicate lists of all of the 1812 relics you can find in your state, giving brief history of same and in whose possession with addresses. Retain one list for your society and send the other to your curator national. Use 8½ by 11-inch paper for our loose leaf book. This list can be obtained by an appeal through our local papers. Many 1812 relics have been loaned to public institutions, libraries, museums. Try to get these for our permanent home.

Each state and each chapter should have a curator, a circle working in a circle, all uniting their efforts with, Your Curator National, (Mrs. J. F. F.) Emma Plecker Cassell, 109 N. Augusta St., Staunton, Va.

REAL DAUGHTERS ADMITTED SINCE LAST NEWS LETTER

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NORTH CAROLINA—Miss Susan Edna Wells, Washington, D. C., to Mr. John Philip Mann, Route 1, Ballston, Va., November 17, 1924.

ILLINOIS—Miss Dorothy Francesca Miller, Chicago, to Mr. Bruce Willis Strong, Durant Hotel, Flint Michigan, April 14, 1925.

ENTERED INTO REST (Since last News-Letter)

ARKANSAS—Mrs. James O. Cooper, April 24, 1925, Monticello.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Mrs. Bella M. Truby, Stellton, Pa., Jan., 1925. Mrs. George W. Atkinson, (Real Daughter), Clarksburg, W. Va., April 24, 1925.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. George Leroy Brown, Chicago, Feb. 23, 1925. Mrs. Edward H. Lyman, (Real Daughter), Rockford, Feb. 28, 1925. Mrs. Thomas Parkinson Bradford, Springfield, April, 1925.

KENTUCKY—Mrs. John E. Bell, Louisville, Feb. 26, 1925.

MARYLAND—Miss M. Eleanor Cooke, Baltimore, December, 1924. Miss Ella H. Hardie, (Real Daughter), Baltimore, March 14, 1925. Miss Virginia Taylor, Baltimore, May 7, 1925.

MICHIGAN—Mrs. Samuel E. Diltz, Detroit, Feb. 18, 1925. Mrs. Edmund Tibble, Grosse Pointe, March 1, 1925.

Missouri—Mrs. Arthur McCluer, O'Fallon, Feb. 6, 1925.

Nebraska—Mrs. G. C. Winterson, (Honorary State President) Omaha, March, 1925. Mrs. Edwin Hall, Los Angeles, Calif., March 30, 1925.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mrs. Leslie O. Adams, Charlestown, Feb. 10, 1925.

NEW JERSEY—Mrs. Charles M. Van Aken, Mapelwood, April 16, 1925. Miss M. Adele Edge, Jersey City, May 5, 1925.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Frank H. Thompson, Brooklyn, Jan. 20, 1925. Mrs. Adelbert F. Jenks, Albany, Jan. 20, 1925. Mrs. William Mackay, Troy, March 13, 1925.

PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. D. Webster Shelby, Ambler, March 2, 1925. Mrs. William C. Morris, (Real Daughter), Hazelton, March 12, 1925.

The national society extends love and sympathy to Mrs. Charles H. Miller, first vice-regent Nicholas Headington Chapter, Little Rock, Ark., whose husband, Major Miller, heroically saved several lives and finally lost his own, when the U. S. Government boat, the Norman, sang in the Misscissippi River near Memphis in May. At the convention of civil engineers held in Memphis, an excursion was given on two boats, one of which, the Norman, sank. Major Miller was one of the heroes of the terrible tragedy, saved several and died as he had lived—rendering unselfish service to others.

IN MEMORY OF THE ABSENT DAUGHTERS

(Written and read by Mrs. Dorothy Waddell Russell at the Memorial service.)

Dear Daughters, your loving wise companionship we now must give
To days gone bye; but your love and truth and ideals that still live,
We yet may claim as things of life, sacred and dear
To us! We would not remember you with grief and tear,
But with these blossoms, where throbs the joyous life of spring;
And in the flowers sweet fragrance, where memories cling,
Feel your loving presence with us yet,
Know your kindly greetings, your friendly smile, as when of yore we met.

We would not mourn your absence, for that brief time we are apart,

But gladly think of days, when with brave spirit and loyal heart,
You stood with us, and with us for a nobler standard strove,
And with you, we would in time's fruitions wait, the pattern we together wove.

We would not see the low green mound, or murmur, dust to dust;
But see you upholding still, our banner of life's high trust.
We would not look into memory's urn, for the gray ashes of life fire spent,
But deep within life's challice, where rich impearled,
And in rainbow colors blent,
Is your noble vision of a grander world.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

"Glimpses of Texas in 1812" by Miss Elma Dill, Austin, Texas, and a "History of Surgeon Thomas Chiles Davis" by his grand daughter, Mrs. Clement H. Miller of Los Angeles, have been received at headquarters. Both articles are very interesting and will be sent to the Reciprocity Bureau. It is hoped that such articles may be bound later by the national society.

Mrs. Franklin Shotwell, 3224 Poppleton Ave., Omaha, Nebraska, presented the president national with a very clever little book, "Felicia Says," of which she is the authoress.

A booklet, "The Battle of Queenston Heights" by Joshua Cooke has also been received at national headquarters, which contains the following foreword: "This intimate and interesting history is a copy of a booklet written by Joshua Cooke, the uncle of Alice B. Mills, a charter member of the Nebraska Chapter, United States Daughters of 1812, who gave it to the Reciprocity Bureau of the National Society, and is presented by Margaret Badollet Caldwell Shotwell, Vice Chairman, Fourth District, of the Reciprocity Bureau." The Nebraska state society is adding to its funds by selling this little booklet for 25 cents a copy plus 2 cents for postage, but Mrs. Shotwell bore all expense of printing.

Our registrar national, and her husband, Mr. F. W. Matteson, are now located in their new home, recently bequeathed to Mrs. Matteson by a cousin, Bulwick Park, Wagontown, Chester County, Pennsylvania. It is a beautiful country estate of seven hundred acres on which are two lakes, which are stocked with game fish.

Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, honorary president national, has recently returned from a Mediterranean cruise, which included visits to Egypt, the Holy Land, Greece, Italy and Spain. During her sojourn in these foreign countries, she had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. William V. Jobes, president of the Oregon state society, who is enjoying a trip around the world.

Mrs. Franklin Shotwell, Omaha, Nebraska, during a recent visit to Europe, visited the ancestral states of Jean Louise Badollet at Serraval, and enjoyed very much the historic spot, where her 1812 ancestor was born. She left her 18-year-old daughter in Paris to complete her musical education.

Mrs. Samuel Barbash, Atlantic City, N. J., broadcasted popular songs from WPG, World's Playground, Atlantic City, N. J., Sunday night, May 24, complimentary to the president national and Southern Daughters.

The chairman on the Correct Use of the Flag requests the display of the flag on the special days designated by the War Department and such other days as designated by the state governors: Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12; Washington's birthday, Feb. 22; Mother's Day, 2nd Sunday in May; Memorial Day, May 30; Flag Day, June 14; Independence Day, July 4; Armistice Day, November 11; Battle of North Point (battle giving U. S. A. freedom of the seas), September 12.

A RESOLUTION OF PROTEST

A called meeting of the Board of the Louisiana Society United States Daughters 1776 & 1812 was held Tuesday, May 26th, 1925, at the home of the president, Miss Mary P. Tennent, to protest against the article published in the Saturday Evening Post, May 16th, purporting to be an "Informal Biography" of Rachael Jackson, wife of General Andrew Jackson, and written by Meade Minningerode.

Mrs. Howard H. Bull, Cor. Secty., was appointed Chairman and members of the board a committee to draw up appropriate resolutions condemning said article.

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Louisiana Society United States Daughters 1776 & 1812 as Custodians of Chalmette Monument which marks the spot, on which now hallowed ground, occurred the unrivaled and world-renowned Battle of New Orleans, are in entire sympathy with the sentiments expressed and the action taken by Mr. John Trotwood Moore, State Librarian and Archivist, and the Associations in Nashville, Tenn., in regard to this article written by Meade Minningerode, and that we condemn the historical inaccuracies of said article, and deplore the expressions used to delineate the traits and habits of so great a man, which were in reality but characteristics of the life of every polished gentleman of his day—and especially, the unnecessarily brutal terms depicting his unassuming and evidently gentle and charming wife, whose accomplishments were such as those early times afforded.

That the virtues and high qualities of a character like that of Andrew Jackson far out-shone his few human frailties, is proven by the heights to which he attained, having been not only a great general and hero, but later twice honored with the Presidency of the United States.

That he was inately the chivalrous gentleman, is shown by his actions all through life, and that his wife was universally beloved and respected by all who knew her, are proven historical facts.

Therefore, we depreciate such an inaccurate and so-called "informal" historical review of our beloved "Old Hickory" and his devoted wife, and in order that posterity may forever honor and revere the memory of this distinguished couple, we hereby request that in justice to the illustrious dead and that truth may be told future generations, that a capable historian take up the gage and publish in the Post or other magazine, a true, accurate and worthy biography of General Jackson and Rachael, his wife, proving the falsities and prejudice displayed in this article which has been universally condemned by all who know the truth of history.

Strange to say, Mr. Meade Minningerode writes his own condemnation, for in his article he states that General Jackson hated all "detractors," and surely on none would his contumely have fallen as heavily as upon this same author.

Mrs. Anna Lewis Bull, chairman; Mrs. Daisy Thiel Govan, treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Seaver, historian; Miss Mary P. Tennent, president; Mrs. L. F. Hadden, charter member.

Mr. Loid Rainwater of Morrilton, Arkansas, at a gathering in his home, presented to his sister-in-law, your president national, a half dollar bearing the date of 1812, with the following remarks: "On account of your achievement of twice being chosen President National of the Daughters of 1812, I am presenting you this "Silver Medal," made and worn by our relatives about the time an Englishman called an American gentleman a "liar" and got licked for his carelessness. I am unable to trace accurately, this coin's history but we will presume that our relatives circulated it, preserved it, died for it and passed it on to you as a heritage to be held throughout the ages and as a reminder of that eventful period. I hope you will guard this along with your other treasures so that future generations will look on it and appreciate the fact that history was being made at the time of it's birth. I am happy to present it to you commemorating your second election."

Your president national received many Easter greetings from her Daughters, also many telegrams and letters of congratulation upon her recent re-election and accomplishments of the national society, all of which were deeply appreciated.

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CALIFORNIA—Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, historian.

The activities of the new year began with raising a new flag on old Fort Moore under the auspices of the flag chairman, Miss Mayze Van-Dergrift. In the fall, the state president, Mrs. C. H. Connard, went north to attend the unveiling ceremonies of a marker at the grave of Captain Martin Shuey, ancestor of Mrs. Azro Levi Mann, who has since passed on. Several California Daughters have placed markers on the graves of their ancestors in other sections of the country, Mrs. J. P. Gibson on the grave of her ancestor, Peter Hulin in Eugene, Oregon, and Mrs. Parker in Ross County, Ohio. The society has voted to have the February meeting each year, a George Washington Sulgrave meeting, and contributed $5.00 to the Woman's Committee of the George Washington Sulgrave Institution. Mrs. Connard, state president, entertained the state society in February, guests were: Mrs. Fay, member of Monroe Chapter, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Perry, Captain James Lawrence Chapter, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Lockhard, Commodore Perry Chapter, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Goodhue, ex-regent Commodore Perry Chapter, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Parker, Philip Schoff Chapter, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Standish, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. E. A. Park, Peoria, Ill. All brought greetings from their chapters. Three papers have been sent to the National Reciprocity Bureau, the first by Mrs. McClelland on her ancestor, Sir Isaac Hull, the second by Mrs. Ida M. Howe on "Epitaphs," the third by Mrs. A. M. Johnson on her ancestor, Charles Wilson Peale.

At the March meeting the speaker was Baroness Otilly de Ropp, who told many interesting things about Russia and the U. S., her subject being, "What would U. S. gain by recognizing Soviet Russia?" The society presented a corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley to the president general of the D. A. R., Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, when she visited in California in March.

April 13, 1925 was accepted as the date of the organization of the Surgeon Thomas Chiles Davis Chapter in San Diego, Mrs. J. P. Johnson regent, the second chapter in California. All members are descendants of Surgeon Thomas Chiles Davis.

At the April meeting of the state society the election of officers resulted in the following being chosen: president, Mrs. A. M. Johnson; first vice president, Mrs. T. D. Brigden; second vice president, Mrs. Wm. Empie; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Gibson; recording secretary, Mrs. R. G. Rhodes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. R. Odell; registrar, Mrs. F. A. Brown; historian, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett; directors, Mesdames Hostetter, Castles, Richardson. The state registrar reported a gain of eleven members during the past year.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. Levering Moore, president.

Illinois' special pride is her Real Daughters' Day. Though her state president was sojourning in Florida, her first vice president, Mrs. Arthur J. O'Neill, chairman of Patriotic Education, ably presided at the home of Mrs. Anson Lee Bolte. The chairman, Mrs. Fred A. Carrithers, brought greetings from the Real Daughters who could not be present. The meeting was on the golden wedding anniversary, March 11th of our third vice president's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Falk, the former, Chicago's famous organist. The daughter is Mrs. Franklin M. Miller, herself a young authoress whose latest book, "The Prodigal," is before the public. Mrs. J. A. B. Tompkins, state historian of the Wisconsin Society, gave a brief, but interestinng talk of her state work. Illinois will always more than welcome all visiting national and state officers of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812.

Mrs. Noble C. Shumway entertained the state society in April with a splendid program—the speaker, Dr. Henry Hepburn, imparting valuable information and giving some new ideas along which to work. Dr. Louis Falk, organist, rendered delightful music.

The marking of Monk's mound, one of the World's great wonders, will be undertaken as soon as the committee can ascertain whether it is to be purchased by the state as a memorial. Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, regent of Kaskaskia Chapter, is chairman, annd Mrs. Joseph Johnson, special chairman to raise funds.

OHIO—Mrs. Helen W. Dimick, president.

The Ohio Daughters are rejoicing in their possession of the beautiful American flag, presented to Ohio by Mrs. John Francis Weinmann, corresponding secretary national, at the Associate Council held in Washington. Such delight is expressed that the Ohio Daughters will endeavor to hold it another year, by the addition of new members to the state. Ohio was represented by 9 delegates at the Associate Council. Absent on account of ill health, the state president was ably represented by the state registrar, Mrs. Charles Stephens of Toledo. The coming months will see much activity in locating and marking graves of 1812 soldiers buried in Ohio, especially so by the Jonathan Alder and Duncan McArthur Chapters. The annual state meeting will be held June 10 at Toledo, visiting Daughters to be guests of the Peter Navarre Chapter. The continued ill health of Mrs. John T. Mack, honorary vice president national of Ohio and past state president, is very much regretted.

MICHIGAN—Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, president.

The May meeting of the state society was held in Wyandotte, guests of Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. Bishop in the beautiful home of the latter. Reports of the Associate Council were given by the president, Mrs. Chandler and Miss Dorothy Chandler, who served as a page. Mrs. Hockett, a vice president, who represented the society at the three-day meeting in Detroit recently, of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, gave an interesting account of the meeting. She told of the visit made at that

time to the Historical Museum of Mr. Henry Ford at Dearborn. In this collection Mr. Ford has not one, but dozens of each class of articles of American manufacture; from mousetraps to musical instruments, vehicles, etc., from the earliest times to the present.

Michigan Daughters of 1812 voted to send $10 to the national scholarship, besides the ten which the state president gave at the Associate Council; $5 to the national philanthropic fund, and $5 to Wakefield; also to purchase a state flag before the next Associate Council. Arrangements were made for the completion of the monument to be erected on Mackinac Island during the summer. Mrs. Mary Washburn Harris, a prospective Real Daughter, was present and with her daughter, will soon join the society. Mrs. Albert Bond, a Real Daughter, was also present. A report was made of the proposed plans for the restoration of "Old Ironsides," and the society will endeavor to do its share in that work.

MISSOURI—Mrs. Dorothy Waddell Russell, president.

The Girls' Junior Chapter, Kansas City, Mo., received a prize of five dollars for the greatest gain in membership in the state from October to the Associate Council.

NORTH CAROLINA—Mrs. Goodwin D. Ellsworth, president.

In appreciation of his valuable services to the National Society, Major General W. H. Hart, the Quartermaster General, U. S. A., has been elected an honorary member of the state society of North Carolina. Mrs. M. T. Norris was elected honorary president and Mrs. Goodwin D. Ellsworth, president.

VERMONT—Mrs. Helena H. Skeels, president.

The General Alexander Macomb Chapter, South Hero, presented three flags 3 x 5 feet with 8 foot staffs to the Grammar and Central Schools of South Hero. The regent of the chapter, Mrs. Charles Reade, has made a copy of a type written booklet of 72 pages, a short history of the Phelps family, and the proceeds were turned over to the chapter treasurer.

ARKANSAS—Mrs. Walter Cole Hudson, president.

On Saturday, May 30, at the final meeting of the season of the Nicholas Headington Chapter, Little Rock, Mrs. F. W. Allsopp, regent, held in the home of Mrs. W. J. McIlwain, historian, the portrait of the president, national, Mrs. Davis, was unveiled and presented by Mrs. McIlwain to the Arkansas History Commission, which was officially accepted by Mr. Dallas T. Herndon, secretary. To Mrs. McIlwain credit is due for the inception of the idea and execution of the details in connection with painting the portrait and placing it in the Arkansas History Commission. Mrs. Jenny D. Rice-Meyrowitz, the artist, assisted by making a generous gift to the cost of the portrait in honor of her sister, Miss Daisy Delony, charter member and one of the most enthusiastic workers of the chapter. Many distinguished guests including three national officers, the state president and the majority of her board and chapter members were present.

Sincerely yours,

KATE DOWDLE DAVIS, President National.

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To the National and State Officers and Members of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812:

The president national sends loving greetings and best wishes to every daughter in the society and trusts that the summer may have brought to her rest and pleasure, and that each one may be ready to take up the work of this society with renewed vigor and interest, and in a spirit of loyalty assume the many obligations which come to her as a member of this society and a citizen of this great republic. Let all do something worth while, something that will benefit not only the individual but every one, even future generations .

During the summer, the long parting has come to the homes of some of the members. To these grief stricken Daughters, the president national extends heartfelt sympathy.

The October meeting of the national executive board was held at the Y. W. C. A. in Dallas, Texas, the John Cavet Chapter, Mrs. Cora E. Behrends, regent, being hostess. The following members were present: Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, president; Mrs. Alvin Valentine Lane, second vice president; Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, third vice president; Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, treasurer; Mrs. John A. Lusk, auditor; Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon, corresponding secretary, and the following state presidents: Mrs. Walter Cole Hudson, Arkansas; Mrs. James Augustus Ostrom, Illinois, who also acted as recording secretary protem; Mrs. Thomas Day, Tennessee; Mrs. J. J. Quinn, Texas; and Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, Michigan. The first official business was the presentation of a bugle by the John Cavet Chapter to the Cumberland Hill school in Dallas. This school is composed

of pupils of 27 nationalities, one of whom is a woman forty-five years old, who wished to learn because her children did. A son of this woman was graduated from the public schools and has received degrees from leading universities. The bugle was presented by the president national and received by the principal of the school, Miss Pinkston. A pleasing program was rendered.

A service was held in memory of the honorary organizing president national, Mrs. William Gerry Slade; a letter from Mrs. Washington L. Mann, New York City, giving details of the passing of Mrs. Slade and the funeral address delivered by Reverend Albert Dale Gantz, D. D., New York City, were read. Resolutions from the national society, Arkansas and Georgia were read and adopted.

The national officers and state presidents reports were full of interest and indicated that the society was moving onward. The treasurer national reported pledges unpaid for both national scholarship and the reconditioning of the U. S. S. frigate, the Constitution. It was voted to pay half of the scholarship fund, drawing the necessary amount from the treasury and to place a certain young woman in Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee. Much interest was manifested in the U. S. S. frigate the Constitution and the board voted that each state president be urged to co-operate in every way possible with the national committee. All moneys collected by this society should be sent to the treasurer national, Mrs. Johnston in order that this society may have the proper credit for raising funds. The board endorsed resolutions approving of Defense Day presented by Illinois, also Education Week and Navy Day. The board urges every state president and chapter regent to write her senators and congressmen before January, 1926, urging them to pass an act declaring the Star Spangled Banner the national anthem. Do this at once. The historian national, Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, was granted permission to erect in Canada two official grave markers of the U. S. D. 1812 with special name plate, provided the Canadian authorities give permission. These markers will designate the place of burial of a number of soldiers of the War of 1812 buried in Canada.

A splendid program on Patriotic Education prepared by the national chairman, Mrs. Margaret Badollet Shotwell, was enthusiastically and unanimously endorsed.

During the Associate Council of 1926 a pilgrimage will be made to Annapolis and to Fortress McHenry. Mrs. Charles F. Taylor will be chairman and details will be announced later.

The board ruled that the honor and privilege of placing an 1812 grave marker on the grave should be extended to both civilian and military men who rendered service during the 1812 period. That the charter trustee committee be abolished was recommended by the board and will be presented as an amendment at the 1926 Associate Council.

Mrs. Johnston, treasurer national, urges each state president to discuss with membership the question of purchasing a home in Washington and be ready to report at the Associate Council.

Before printing stationery please read ART. 12, Sec. 3, Charter and Constitution.

The board recommends that state societies and chapters desiring to adopt a flower choose the white carnation, the national flower.

Many social activities enhanced the pleasure and attractiveness of the October board meeting. Mrs. Lane met the trains and her car was at the beck and call of the board. The John Cavet Chapter tendered a luncheon the first day; the table was beautifully decorated with flowers and the regent, Mrs. Cora E. Behrends, presented the president national with a lovely blue and gray basket of flowers. The souvenir for each

guest was a miniature cotton bale on top of which was a piccaninny eating a slice of lucious watermelon, and over whom waved a bunch of wheat, typical of Texas and the south. Greetings from the John Cavet Chapter were extended by Mrs. Behrends, who was toastmistress. A beautiful contralto solo was rendered by Mrs. Earle D. Behrends, accompanied by her daughter, the grand daughter of the toastmistress. Mrs. J. J. Quinn, state president of Texas, extended greteings, also gave a brief history of Texas and presented to the assemblage the president national, Mrs. Davis, who made an address. Mrs. Frank H. Blankenship, accompanied by Mrs. Martin B. Winfrey, delighted the audience with a soprano solo. Mrs. Alvin V. Lane, a descendant of John Cavet, second vice president national, and honorary state president of Texas, introduced the members of the national executive board, who responded very cleverly. Two real daughters, Mrs. William P. Martin and Mrs. Joseph M. Carey, were introduced and enthusiastically received. After luncheon an interesting visit to the state fair was made, which all pronounced unexcelled.

Mrs. Lane entertained the board and other guests at a perfectly appointed dinner at the Y. W. C. A. Souvenirs were tiny decorated gray cats with blue neck ribbons, carrying out the colors of the soceity. After dinner the board and guests enjoyed a delightful evening of opera. "The Student Prince," at the auditorium on the fair grounds, through the courtesy of Mrs. Lane.

The board held a second session on October 16 and at one o'clock were guests of the past state president of Texas, Mrs. Robert S. Lowe, at a beautiful luncheon at the Athletic Club of Dallas. Many guests were present and the long table was centered with a marine scene. The Pinta, a replica of one of the sail boats of Columbus' fleet, which in 1492 sailed the ocean blue, rested on a calm sea, whichwas banked with yellow flowers. Place cards were tiny sail boats bearing cards decorated with blue bonnets, the state flower of Texas. A rose for each guest and a large chrysanthemum for the president national added to the beauty of the table.

A delightful drive was the next order of the day. Dallas is a beautiful city, representing much culture and wealth. The climax of a perfect day was a seated tea at the home of Mrs. Gross R. Scruggs and her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Caruth, who was a page at the 1925 Associate Council. The home is of Spanish architecture and decorations. Four generations of the family, Mrs. Price, Mrs. Scruggs, Mrs. Caruth and Master Caruth welcomed the guests. Among the guests at the tea was Mrs. Kate Cabell Muse, formerly of Arkansas, honorary president general of the U. D. C.

Resolutions of courtesy were adopted by the board which only expressed by half the great pleasure occasioned by being guests of the John Cavet Chapter.

The national executive board will meet in New Orleans on January 7 and 8, 1926. The Daughters of 1776-1812, the state society of Louisiana, Miss Mary P. Tennant, president, will be hostesses. The state society of Indiana, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, president, has extended an invitation to the national executive board to meet in Indianapolis in October, 1926.

MRS. WILLIAM GERRY SLADE

The national society mourns the loss of its honorary organizing president national, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, who departed this life on September 5, at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, where she had resided for several years. Mrs. Slade was the outstanding figure of this society and her demise is an irreparable loss. A memorial service will be held at the 1926 Associate Council. At the October board meeting the following

resolutions by Mrs. Alvin Valentine Lane, second vice president national, were adopted:

On September 5, 1925, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, Honorary Organizing President National of the National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, died at the Waldorf-Astoria, where she made her home, in New York City, and from which hostelry she was buried September 7th, at 8 o'clock, P. M., interment being in Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Boston, Mass.

Her name is inseparably connected with that of the United States Daughters of 1812, whose interests were ever dear to her heart and of which she was President National for eighteen years, and to which she devoted much of her time and means. She was also State President for many years of the New York State Society, United States Daughters of 1812, and the founder and president of New England Women and Americans of Armoral Ancestry.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That in her death the Society has lost a valued friend and counsellor, who will be greatly missed by all who knew her, and

Be It Further Resolved, That a page be set apart in our minutes as a token of our love and respect, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the United States Daughters of 1812 of the State of New York and to her family by our secretary.

REAL DAUGHTERS ADMITTED SINCE LAST NEWS-LETTER.

Mrs. Laura Ellen Lockhart Hubbell, 116 E. 4th St., Frankfort, Ky.

Mrs. James Henry Wickersham, 128 E. Jefferson St., Greenfield, O.

Miss Acsah Elizabeth McElderry, Talledega, Alabama.

Omitted from list of Real Daughters in June News-Letter: Mrs. Sarah Louise Gardiner, 293 Madison Ave., Albany, New York.

ENTERED INTO REST.

ALABAMA—Mrs. Robert Fearn, Guntersville, Oct. 19.

ARKANSAS—Mrs. A. B. Vaccaro, Real Daughter, Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 15.

COLORADO—Mrs. Mary E. Watkins, Denver, June 13.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Mrs. William M. Dove, Washington.

FLORIDA—Mrs. Charles William Marvin, Jacksonville, Sept. 15.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. Timothy Dewey Woodruff, Kansas City, Kan., Sept. 19.

INDIANA—Mrs. Wilbur F. Winchester, Greenfield, May 21. Mrs. Albert R. Parker, Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 2.

KENTUCKY—Mrs. Albert W. Smith, Real Daughter, Frankfort, Jan. 27. Mrs. Ann Mary Edwards, Real Daughter, Versailles, Oct. 25, 1925.

LOUISIANA—Miss Margaret McMillian, New Orleans, May 8.

MASSACHUSETTE—Mrs. Sarah Lee Mortimer (Hon. Vice President National N. J.) Dorchester, Sept. 11.

MICHIGAN—Mrs. Frank L. Vance, Detroit, July 28. Mrs. Sidney T. Beam, Real Daughter, Lawton, Sept. 11.

NEW JERSEY—Mrs. Nicholas H. Hickman, May's Landing, April 22.

NEBRASKA—Mrs. Matilda Morton, Real Daughter, Omaha, March 28.

NEW MEXICO—Mrs. E. S. Bullock, Silver City, January 15.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Andrew Jackson Passenger, Real Daughter, Lowville. Mrs. Gilbert Pierce, Real Daughter, Rome. Mrs. Caroline E. Dexter, Real Daughter, Adams, Feb. 17. Miss Lois Terry, Fort Gibson, March 13. Mrs. Charles S. Cadwallader, Buffalo, April 7. Mrs. Alice Belton Evans, New York City, April 10. Mrs. Hannah Greene Clark, Real Daughter, April 13. Mrs. Doten H. Kilham, Real Daughter, Ilion, May 29. Mrs. Charles Philip Englehart, Watertown, June 27. Mrs. William H. Good, Real Daughter, Brooklyn, July 9. Mrs. Kate Candee Knickerbocker, Syracuse, July 20. Mrs. Merrett Sowles, Plattsburg. Mrs. William Dence, Copenhagen, Aug. 16. Mrs. William Gerry Slade, New York City, Sept. 5. Mrs. Albert M. Wright, Troy, Sept. 10.

OHIO—Mrs. John T. Mack, Hon. Vice President National, Sandusky, July 2. Mrs. George B. Orwig, Toledo, Sept. 6.

PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. John D. Brooks, Real Daughter, Harrisburg, May 28. Mrs. Amos H. Mylin, Lancaster, July. Mrs. Robert H. Wright, Monessen. Mrs. A. K. Robinson, Wilkensburg.

TENNESSEE—Mrs. Victor Eugene Kent, Johnson City, June 9.

TEXAS—Mrs. William W. Meacham, Anderson. Mrs. Edwin Bruce, Galveston. Mrs. Zachary J. Henderson, Houston, Oct. 2.

VERMONT—Mrs. Jacob G. Hinds, Burlington, March 8. Mrs. Elbert H. Putnam, Real Daughter, San Diego, Calif. ,Aug. 19.

WISCONSIN—Mrs. Charles R. Head, Real Daughter, Madison, Sept. 22.

Mrs. Robert Welles Fisher, Salt Lake City, Utah, organizing state president of Utah, during the summer lost her father, Mr. Terry, by death. Mrs. Robert Fearn, mother of Mrs. John A. Lusk, auditor national, passed into the Great Beyond on Oct. 19.

The national society extends sympathy to the families of these departed ones.

PROGRAM FOR NATIONAL PATRIOTIC EDUCATION, 1925-1926

1. HOME EDUCATION.

(a) Selection and preparation of American food. A prize of $25.00 will be given for the best American recipes for the meals of one week contributed by an 1812 member.

(b) A patriotic cook book will be compiled embracing recipes from war days. Each recipe used will be attributed to the sender and state chapter from which it comes.

(c) A prize of $10.00 will be given for the best paper of approximately a thousand words on "Ideal Home Life in America," written by U. S. D. 1812.

2. CIVIC EDUCATION.

(a) A prize of $10.00 will be given to the 1812 chapter which contributes most toward civic education, including:

1. Educational scholarships to descendants of 1812 soldiers and others.
2. Teaching proper respect for the flag and observation of flag days.
3. Remembering the birthdays of patriotic heroes.
4. Placing authentic histories and patriotic literature in schools and libraries.
5. Marking localities of historic interest.

(b) A prize of $10.00 will be awarded for the best article on National Defense contributed by a member, embracing the following points:

1. A discussion of the National Defense Plan as directed by the

Congress of the United States in its "National Defense Act" of June 3, 1916, as amended.

2. Suggested roles for women in National Defense in peace and war.

3. PERSONAL EDUCATION.

(a) A prize of $25.00 will be given for the best hitherto unpublished war story contributed by an 1812 member. (Unpublished stories of war days that have been told from generation to generation will be compiled in book form and each chapter contributing stories will receive $5.00 for the same.)

(b) A prize of $10.00 will be given for the best article contributed by an 1812 member on "Citizenship Building," embracing the following points.

1. The physical condition of American youth as disclosed by Army examinations, incident to the World War; with suggestions for improvement by parents and the state.
2. The methods of physical development of boys in Citizens' Military Training Camps.
3. Discussion of the value of a thorough annual physical examination for every citizen.
4. Citizenship training as conducted by the Army and Citizens' Military Training Camp and the effect of such training and discipline in the home and community.

(c) Book prizes will be given to 1812 members for the best original reviews of the following titles:

1. Dramatic Story of Old Glory—Abbott.
2. The Rise of American Nationality—Babcock.
3. Influence of the War of 1812 Upon the Consolidation of the American Union—Butler.
4. The Battle of Queenston Heights—Cooke (Edited by Margaret Badollet Caldwell Shotwell).
5. Americanism, What Is It?—Hill.
6. A Primer of Citizenship—De Koven.
7. Our Presidents—Morgan.
8. A Fight for a Free Sea—Paine.
9. The Men Who Made the Nation—Sparks.
10. The Naval War of 1812, or the History of the U. S. Navy During the Last War With Great Britain—Roosevelt.

MARGARET BADOLLET CALDWELL SHOTWELL,
National Chairman of Patriotic Education
Mailing Address: 3224 Poppleton Ave., Omaha, Nebr.

IRON FENCE DEDICATED AT LOWVILLE, N. Y.

A long stride was made on June 19, 1925, by the General Walter Martin Chapter, U. S. D. 1812, Lowville, N. Y., Mrs. Cyril P. Kirley, regent, towards honoring and preserving historic spots in the county when a handsome iron fence, which had been placed around the family of Rev. Isaac Clinton in the East road cemetery by the chapter, was formally dedicated.

The exercises in connection with the dedication were attended by a large number of townspeople and honor guests of the chapter, among whom were: Mrs. Frank Callan, Ilion, state president of the Daughters of 1812; Mrs. Charles White Nash, Albany, state regent of the D. A. R.;

Mrs. Charlotte Pitcher, Utica; Miss Harriet Fairbanks and the regents of the Northern Frontier Chapter, Watertown and Herkimer and Utica chapters. The dedication program consisted of the singing of "America," by several young girls, directed by Mrs. Herbert Steele and responsive reading from the ritual prayers by Rev. Floyd E. Kline and Rev. A. Willis Ebersole and addresses by Leon A. Davis, supervising principal of Lowville Academy; Mrs. Anna Reed Farrington, the first chapter regent, Mrs. Charlotte Pitcher, Miss Harriet Fairbanks, organizer of the chapter, and Mrs. Frank Callan, state regent. The salute to the flag was made and the Star Spangled Banner was sung. Mrs. C. P. Kirley, regent of the local chapter, presided during the ceremony.

Delegates from the D. A. R., G. A. R., and American Legion also attended.

Following the dedication, a reception was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. C. P. Kirley in Easton street which was attended by 40 guests. Among those who came were several guests of honor, speakers, local clergy and wives, real daughters and chapter members. Committees in charge of the affair were as follows: Arrangements—Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, Mrs. Philip S. Fowler; invitation—Mary P. Kirby, Mrs. Harvey Farrington. Refreshments—Mrs. Brayton B. Johnson, Mrs. George D. Jackson, Mrs. Milton Carter, Miss Ada Waters, Mrs. Fred Boshart. Music —Mrs. William J. Yousey.

Preceding the exercises dinner was served at Gray Stone Hall the historic home of Gen. Walter Martin, for whom the chapter was named at Martinsburg. Mrs. Kirley was hostess to several guests at the dinner.

There is probably no name in local history around which clusters so much of the early educational, religious and patriotic influence in the community as that of Isaac Clinton. He was born at West Milford, near Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 21, 1759. Isaac Clinton naturally chose Yale as the institution for his education and after distinguishing himself in his class in mathematics and languages, he graduated in the class of 1786. While in college, during the emergencies of the times, he and other students volunteered as privates in the Connecticut militia and served in several battles.

A year after his graduation from Yale he married Charity Wells at New Stratford, Conn. In 1788 he was ordained in the Presbyterian ministry and preached at Southwick, Mass. The couple had six children, five of whom died within a week of an epidemic. The remaining child, Maria, later married Ela Collins of Lowville, who was the great grandmother of Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the former president of the United States. After 20 years preaching at Southwick, Rev. Mr. Clinton came to this village at the request of the trustees of the newly formed Lowville Academy and before a charter was granted by the regents, he began a school for the study of the classics in the academy building. He became the first principal of Lowville Academy with the exception of the year 1813. During these years 1807-17, he also served as pastor of the Lowville Presbyterian church. He was president of the board of trustees of the Academy until his death.

Mr. Clinton wrote and published two works, one on Infant Baptism running into the second edition. The other was used as a textbook in Presbyterian educational institutions.

Dr. Hough's history of this country published but a few years after Mr. Clinton's death, described him as dressing throughout his entire life in the colonial style of the days of his young manhood, wearing a low crowned, broad-brimmed beaver hat, black broadcloth coat with wide and long skirts, velvet breeches with silver knee buckles, high top boots or low shoes and silk stockings.

Mr. Clinton took an active interest in the civic affairs of the village and county. At a meeting held in Martinsburg, in March, 1826, for the discussion of the all-important topic of that day, the building of a canal, Rev. Clinton's speech was considered of sufficient importance to be quoted at length in Hough's History.

After a long and useful life, Rev. Isaac Clinton passed away in this village, March 18, 1840, and was buried in the plot in East State street cemetery.

His son-in-law, Ela Collins, is buried in the Jackson street cemetery.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY UNVEILS MEMORIAL.

On August 28, eight members from Detroit left by boat for Mackinac Island, arriving there next morning. Mrs. S. W. Earle came from her summer home in Michigan and others from near by. A beautiful and impressive program of dedication of the monument and unveiling the bronze tablet thereon was conducted by Michigan's president, Mrs. Clarence John Chandler. Mrs. James W. Partlan, color bearer, led the salute, followed by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, led by Miss Mildred Davis. Rev. Carlos Hanks, chaplain of a Michigan regiment in the Spanish American War, gave the invocation. The presentation of the monument was made by Mrs. Chandler and the acceptance by Major John Emery, Past National Commander, American Legion. Mrs. James De Forest Candler, who had two sons in the World War, made a touching little speech as she placed the wreath of oak and magnolia leaves and white carnations tied with blue and gray. Supt. Kenyon of the Island, sounded taps and the impressive ceremony was ended. The monument, a boulder from the island, is placed on a mound on the battle field and the bronze tablet bears the 1812 insignia and the inscription: "To the memory of The Unknown Soldiers, led by Major Andrew Hunter Holmes who gave their lives on this site, in the Battle of Mackinac Island, August 4, 1814. Erected by the national Society U. S. Daughters of 1812, State of Michigan, 1925." The inspiration to erect this monument came from Mrs. J. F. Weinmann, who, with the president national, Mrs. Davis, spent two days in Detroit, a year and a half ago, as guests of the Michigan society. Mre. Weinmann who had an ancestor in this battle, spoke so eloquently of the unknown soldiers buried in the little cemetery on the island, that the Michigan society immediately began to raise funds and make plans. Mrs. Weinmann was one of the most generous contributors. Too much praise cannot be given to Mrs. Gordon W. Kingsbury and her committee, Mrs. Job Tuthill, Miss Dorothy Chandler and Supt. Frank A. Kenyon.

THE OLD SHOT TOWER.

Gift From St. Joseph Lead Company of Mo., to the United States Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. W. R. Painter of Carrollton, Mo., state chairman of Historic Sites of the United States Daughters of 1812, reported to the State Council at Boonville the acquisition of the "Old Shot Tower," a priceless gift from the St. Joseph Lead Company. The entire delegation rose to their feet in gratitude and appreciation of this magnanimous gift.

The Old Shot Tower at Herculaneum, Jefferson county, Mo., overlooks the Mississippi River. From a cliff 150 feet high at this point lead was melted and dropped to make buckshot and bullets for the American Armies during the War of 1812 which helped Andrew Jackson's army to win the battle of New Orleans.

A painting of the Old Shot Tower by Oscar Burninghouse is among the

historical pictures on the walls of the State Capitol at Jefferson City.

In November, 1809, this article appeared in the Gazette informing the Missouri public of the inauguration of a new industry:

"John N. Maclot having completed the erection of his Shot Tower at Herculaneum—the first in the west—gives notice to his friends and public that he will manufacture lead into drop shot on reasonable terms."

More than half a century after this announcement the scaffolding of the tower still projected over the edge of the limestone cliff. Travelers on the boats approaching or leaving St. Louis were told the story of this early enterprise.

John Nicholas Maclot was from Metz. He was in Paris just before the French Revolution. Suspected of republican sentiment, he suffered imprisonment in the Bastile. When released, he came to this country. After some mercantile experience in Philadelphia, he came to St. Louis with a stock of goods the year of the American occupation. The opportunity to make shot appealed to his inventive mind and he went down to Herculaneum.

Down in the lead mining district, now termed the Lead Belt and Mine La Motte, the St. Joseph Lead Company owns many acres of land and is the largest lead mining company in the world. It was organized in 1864. The president, Mr. Clinton H. Crane, was chairman of the Lead Producers Committee for war service, which handled the entire American lead production during the World War.

It is a singular fact that lead from this locality was mined and used in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, Mexican War, the War between the States, the Spanish American War and the World War.

The St. Joseph Lead Company, the world's greatest lead mining organization, has given to the Resource Museum in the marble capitol at Jefferson City, a priceless collection of crystals. The wealth of Solomon's Temple could not reproduce the riot of tints and exquisite artistry of this magnificent collection, made from all parts of the known world.

The people of Missouri are to be congratulated on obtaining this rare collection.

The St. Joseph Lead Company's gift of the Old Shot Tower at Herculaneum with the bronze tablet to the United States Daughters of 1812 is a noble thing to do for our State, and Nation, for there is nothing from ocean to ocean more worthy of preservation, for its historical importance than the "Old Shot Tower" at Herculaneum. A gift worthy of the doners, whose patriotism and generosity have done so much for our State.

ATTENTION!

A state president has the privilege of selecting two pages for the Associate Council. If positive of acceptance, please send in names to president national not later than February first.

State presidents must read and condense chapter reports before forwarding to the News-Letter.

Names and addresses of state registrars should be sent to Mrs. F. W. Matteson, registrar national, Bulwick Park, Wagontown, Chester County, Pennsylvania.

All dues and money must be sent to Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, treasurer national, Humboldt, Iowa.

State presidents are requested to send to the president national by

April 1, 1926, the names and addresses of all state officers, not exceeding twelve, chapter regents and alternates, who will act as delegates to the Associate Council. Please bear this in mind!

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mrs. Thomas Day, president of the state society of Tennessee, reports the organization of a chapter at Chattanooga, Mrs. Fred W. Kelsey, chapter regent. This chapter was formally organized on Oct. 7, and is called the Volunteer Chapter.

A sketch of the life of Ann Gilmore Hay by Mrs. Frank A. (Mabel C.) Morrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, has been received by the president national. The article is interesting, well written, and very beautifully illustrated. It will be sent to the librarian national.

Several attractive and interesting year books have been received at headquarters. Illinois' Year Book and the Biennial of Arkansas are very comprehensive. The following chapters also have splendid ones: Nicholas Headington, Mrs. F. W. Allsopp, regent, Little Rock, Ark.; Peter Navarre, Miss Cordelia Hopkins, regent, Toledo, Ohio; Duncan McArthur, Mrs. Edward Lee McClain, regent, Greenfield, Ohio; Col. Richard Dennis, Mrs. William Dunning, regent, Kansas City, Kan.; Kaskaskia, Mrs. C. E. Davidson, regent, Greenville, Ill.; Hero of New Orleans, Miss Susie Gentry, regent, Nashville, Tenn.; Tippecanoe, Miss Mabel E. Keller, regent, LaFayette, Ind. The Chicago chapter, D. A. R., Mrs. S. W. Earle, regent, has a very attractive year book also.

Miss R. M. Church, president of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Toronto, Canada, presented a beautiful booklet giving a summary of five years of service of the order to the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 for which this society returns thanks.

During the summer the Daughters of 1812 scattered to the four corners of the earth. Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, fourth vice president national, spent the summer in Europe and enjoyed a visit to the church in Princetown, Dartmoor, England, where the Daughters of 1812 placed a memorial window during Mrs. Slade's regime. She also reports that the old Treaty House, in Bruges, scene of the treaty with England on Dec. 24, 1814, is now a home for aged priests.

Mrs. E. H. Crosby, state president of Mass., made her usual pilgrimage to foreign lands; she visited Sulgrave Manor, the Unknown Soldier's grave in Paris, Bernhardt's and Patti's tombs, battle fields and other places of interest.

Mrs. J. F. Weinmann of Arkansas and Mrs. A. H. W. Anderson of New York, traveled in Australia, New Zealand and by chance, met in Honolulu.

Mrs. S. E. Perkins, state president of Indiana, spent the summer in England, and attended the League of Nations Congress in Geneva.

Mrs. James A. Ostrom, president of the Illinois society, accepted the invitation of the president national to visit her enroute to the board meeting in Dallas. The Arkansas society entertained in honor of Mrs. Ostrom, Mrs. Sigmon, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Davis at the beautiful home of Mrs. F. W. Allsopp, second vice state president and regent of the Nicholas Headington Chapter. Mrs. Roseborough, Texarkana, real daughter, and regent of the Chalmette Chapter, was an honored guest.

Miss Louise Hortense Snowden, The Gladstone, Philadelphia, has been appointed chairman of the Contact Committee for the Sesquicentennial, which will be held in Philadelphia in 1926.

On Lafayette Day a wreath from the national society was placed on LaFayette statue by Mrs. Charles F. Taylor with suitable ceremonies.

Miss Dorothy Chandler, corresponding secretary of the Michigan Society, and page of the 1924 and 1925 Associate Council, is assisting in the educational work at Caney Creek Community Center, Pippa Pass, Knott County, Kentucky. Miss Chandler is the daughter of Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, third vice president national.

In July the family of the president national motored to Monticello, Arkansas to visit the M. L. Sigmon family at their country estate, Vivian Manor. Mrs. Sigmon is corresponding secretary national.

On September 3, in Boston, Mass., a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Holloway. Mr. Holloway is the only son of the historian national, Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway.

On September 4 at Bulwick Park, Wagontown, Penna., a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lincoln North. Mrs. North is the daughter of the registrar national, Mrs. F. W. Matteson.

CALIFORNIA—Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, president.

The third annual luncheon of the Fredonia Chapter, San Francisco, was given at the Hotel Stewart, Sept. 21. The flag salute was first on the program. The chapter regent, Mrs. William Murray Campbell, introduced the guests who were present. The guests of honor were Mrs. H. J. Mannhart, state regent, N. S. D. A. R.; Mrs. Levering Moore, junior past state president of the Illinois society, U. S. D. 1812; Mrs. R. C. Rudisill, of the Nicholas Headington Chapter, U. S. D. 1812, Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Louis Sheffield. Greetings were read by Mrs. Carolyn B. Humphries from Mrs. A. M. Johnson, state president, and Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, president national. In a beautiful costume of long ago, Mrs. Olivia G. Wright gave splendid readings of Longfellow's "The Launching of the Ship," and "Old Ironsides" by Oliver Wendall Holmes. Mrs. Mannhart, state regent, D. A. R., gave a most interesting and enthusiastic talk on "The Unity of Aims of our Two Societies." Songs of 1812 by Mrs. Louis M. Sheffield, accompanied by Mrs. Clement H. Miller, "Long, Long Ago," "Believe me if all those endearing young charms," and "Barbara Allen," brought memories of mothers long since gone to "the other side." Mrs. Carolyn B. Humphries read the"Ode To California," written September, 1850 by Mrs. Wills of Louisiana, at the request of the committee on arrangements for California's First Admission Day celebration. This is appropriate today and serves to remind all patriotic daughters to hold fast to all that encourages and inspires faithful service and loyalty to the ideals of their country. Mrs. Levering Moore, junior past president for Illinois, U. S. D. 1812, gave a very interesting account of the battle of New Orleans and a graphic description of the battlefield of New Orleans and the Chalmette Monument. Mrs. Moore has recently moved to California and will make

her home is one of the beautiful sections of the San Francisco Bay cities. "The Ships of 1812," a beautiful and appropriate poem was given by the chapter regent, Mrs. Campbell, who was toastmistress for the happy occasion.

GEORGIA—Mrs. Charles F. Rice, president.

The June meeting of the state society was held at the residence of Mrs. Zenas Wise Oglesby. Mr. John T. Boifewillet, Georgia's chronicler, made an address on Magna Charta. Mrs. George M. Hope read a poem, "Our Flag," also the fifteen Don'ts in the Use of the Flag. Mrs. Oglesby Mrs. Brownell, Miss Huson and Mrs. Rice made interesting reports of the meeting of the Associate Council in Washington. An honored guest was Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon, corresponding secretary national, who gave a brief address. The lovely home was decorated with garden flowers, the insignia of the society, the U. S. flag. Refreshments were served.

The September meeting of the society was held in Habersham Hall, Mrs. Christian Clark hostess. The president, Mrs. Rice, presided. Roll call was responded to by quotations from prominent men regarding the United States constitution. The treasurer, Miss McClellan, reported $10 sent to the national scholarship fund and $35 to restoring the frigate, "The Constitution." Mrs. S. D. Stevenson, accompanied by Mrs. E. T. Booth, sang two beautiful solos. "A land without ruins is a land without memories." The work of patriotic societies tends more and more to finding the shrines of our progress as a nation, restoring our ruins, reviving our memories and teaching our history, stirring our national pride. A fitting instance is the puchase of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. The society voted to send a contribution.

It was with profound sorrow that the members learned of the death of Mrs. Willam Gerry Slade, honorary organizing president national. A memorial service honoring her was observed. Resolutions upon her passing were read by Miss Nina Hornady. Other tributes were paid her.

Among the visitors at the September meeting were Mrs. Charles C. Holt of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. J. S. Gilbreath, member of the John Henley Chapter, U. S. D. 1812, Chattanooga, Tenn.

The crowning achievement of the year for the U. S. D. 1812 of Georgia is a roster of Georgia soldiers who served in the second war of American Independence. The Muster Roll of Gen. David Blackshear, and also that of Lt. Col. Allen Tooke are embodied in this report, which Mrs. Rice, state president, has presented to Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis for the use of the National Society.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. James Augustus Ostrom, president.

A brief resume of activities shows a representation of our organization in two places on Defense Day, by Mrs. O'Neill, chairman of patriotic education and Mrs. Amos W. Walker, chairman Illinois Centennial and vice chairman national for Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Michigan. A resolution of endorsement and loyalty to the spirit of Defense Day has been printed and sent to Chicago press, American Legion, military authorities of 6th Corps Area, presidents of several large and important clubs and prominent individuals. As a member of the national Loyalty Committee, the state president has rendered a report to Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, chairman, giving detailed account of communistic and pacificist activities in city and state.

The state organization is in a happy, wholesome condition, and shows

a slight gain in membership over last year and is looking forward to a most interesting and educational season as arranged by the chairman of the program, Mrs. Franklin Miller. Mrs. Joseph Johnson has compiled a very comprehensive year book. The reception given by the state president was changed from October 14 to October 29, thus enabling her to attend the national board meeting in Dallas, Tex., by request of the president national.

"Joys and sorrows flow mingled by" and all stop to bow heads over the passing of Mrs. William Gerry Slade, honorary organizing president national. So rich in friends, so full of work accomplished, and yet so pathetically alone at the last! The pathos was there, and she felt it!

The long pull and the strong pull of our past and now honorary president, Mrs. Levering Moore, is very much missed, but given time and acquaintance with customs and duties, the president administration will not fall short for want of trying.

MAINE—Mrs. George W. Barrett, president.

The 25th anniversary of the state society of Maine was observed Sept. 30, 1925, when 51 of the members and their guests met at the Falmouth Hotel, Portland, Maine for a dinner. Mrs. Fred Marr and Mrs. Forrest Eaton were in charge of decorations which were in the colors of the society, blue and gray. Mrs. George W. Barrett, president, welcomed the members and guests, and thanked the Colonial Dames for the large basket of flowers sent her and the Daughters of 1812 for the beautiful corsage of roses which was their gift. Mrs. Ella Clements of Westbrook told of the organization from its beginning of the memorial work it has done and the charitable work accomplished. Mrs. J. C. Brown gave a toast to the charter members. After a toast to the past presidents by Mrs. Ida Davis, communications were read from one of the real daughters, Mrs. Clara Dyer Foster, Governor and Mrs. Ralph O. Brewster, Mrs. C. J. Chandler, state president U. S. D. 1812 of Michigan, Mrs. Sallie Carrol Payson, president of the Colonial Dames, and Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Mary Yong, real daughters who were unable to attend.

Mrs. Albert Smith spoke on the society in the present, Mrs. Fred Marr gave a toast to the real daughters, Mrs. Willie Moulton paid a tribute to the departed members, and Mrs. Frederick E. Lowell spoke on the future of the Daughters of 1812, while Mrs. Sybil Lincoln read a letter from Dolly Madison to her sister, Anne, written in August, 1814. A group of readings in costume were given by Mrs. E. C. Carll. Greetings were extended to the society by Mrs. William E. Eaton of the Colonial Dames, and Mrs. Benjamin T. Larrabee of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Doris McCausland gave several solos.

Dr. Alvin C. Goddard spoke on war and what it means to the world. He said in part, "America's patriotism sounded a new note in the world. We went into the war in 1917 with the idea that it was a war to prevent future wars and not for gain or the love of battle. America has not always been right in her ideas, but she has never entered a war without the idea of fighting for freedom, righteousness and the sanctity of the home." After the program a large birthday cake, iced in red, white and blue, and bearing the words, "Daughters of 1812—25th Anniversary," was cut, each member and guest receiving a piece.

MARYLAND—Miss Florence P. Sadtler, president.

The N. S. U. S. D. 1812 state of Maryland, took part in the pageant for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation Fund in May, having put

on a curtain raiser, "Indians in Conference with Thomas Jefferson," and a tableau "Lewis and Clark Expedition." Through a series of card parties money has been raised for the same fund. The election of officers took place in May at which time Maryland's real daughters were honored. A handsome wreath was sent from Maryland in loving remembrance of Mrs. William Gerry Slade, who passed away on Sept. 5. Members of the organization collected funds at the Sun office for two days, Sept. 24th and 25th for the frigate Constitution.

MICHIGAN—Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, president.

The state society has taken no vacation this summer. August 12 a meeting was held on the beautiful estate of the first vice president, Mrs. James D. Candler, on Grosse Ile, which is in the Detroit River at the head of Lake Erie. Luncheon was served on the screened verandas; later a very good musical program, piano and cornet, was given by the colored couple employed by the hostess. Tickets were sold for the concert; a grab bag was provided; and an amusing "Art" exhibit. The president gave a few cook books, which sold readily, and all this with a generous check from the hostess netted $25 for the printing and other incidentals connected with the monument. (See article elsewhere).

Death has taken two beloved members this summer, Mrs. Frank L. Vance, July 28, and Mrs. Sidney T. Beam, Real Daughter, Sept. 11.

The Isaac Shelby Chapter, Grand Rapids, is starting the year's work under the efficient leadership of the new regent, Mrs. Nathan L. Burke.

And now, all hands to the saving of "Old Ironsides."

NEW YORK—Mrs. Frank D. Callan, president.

The state president, Mrs. Callan, held a most enjoyable and profitable state board meeting on June 23 at her residence, "Folts Homestead," Ilion, N. Y. Eleven of the sixteen chapters were represented. The president was hostess at a dinner party for the sixteen members prseent. It afforded the chapters from northern and central New York the opportunity of meeting with the board and becoming better acquainted with the work of the organization. The state constitution and by-laws have been revised by Mrs. Moulton, Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Buffet. The president has had a very busy summer, besides the daily general work she had the arduous task of sorting all the papers, a collection of thirty years, which she "inherited" from her predecessor. All the ancestral records have been bound in blue and grey morocco.

In June the Lewis County Chapter of Lowville dedicated an iron fence around the burial plot of the Rev. Isaac Clinton, an account of which is given elsewhere in this issue.

A new chapter in Cortland County under the able direction of Mrs. Jeanette B. Sherwood, is in the process of formation.

While Onondaga Chapter (Syracuse) has suffered a great loss in the death of its regent, Mrs. Kate Candee Knickerbocker, the state president feels very fortunate in having Mrs. Charles A. Lux, who was the first vice regent, accept the office of regent. The Onondaga Chapter entertained the state president, Mrs. Callan, at a luncheon on October 13.

The Jefferson County Chapter entertained the state president with a reception at the home of the second vice president, Mrs. Harriet Fair-

banks. The following day Mrs. Callan attended the meeting of the chapter at the home of Colonel and Mrs. Boyer.

NORTH CAROLINA—Mrs. Goodwin D. Ellsworth, president.

The state society held a meeting May 20 at the home of the state president. Mrs. Wells reported the Associate Council; Mrs. C. F. Taylor presented a resolution that the North Carolina 1812 mark the room in the Octagon House occupied by Dolly Madison, who was born in North Carolina. The grave of Capt. Stephen Williams, in Dublin County, N. C., the ancestor of the state president, was decorated with a wreath in the name of the North Carolina society. On Sept. 7, a memorial service was held at the home of Mrs. Ellsworth in memory of Mrs. William Gerry Slade. Tributes were paid by Mrs. Ellsworth, Mrs. Meek, Mrs. Taylor and General W. H. Hart, Quartermaster General, U. S. A., who is honorary associate member of the North Carolina 1812 society. Mrs. Ellsworth and Mrs. Meek represented the North Carolina society at the Lafayette celebration on Sept. 7, at the Lafayette Statue, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Ellsworth placed flowers in the name of the state, and the North Carolina flag was the only state flag at the exercises. The society will aid in the raising of funds to restore the frigate, the Constitution.

Mrs. C. F. Taylor, honorary state president of North Carolina, presented on July 6, a state flag of North Carolina in honor of the 178th anniversary of the birth of John Paul Jones to the Naval Academy at Annapolis. North Carolina was the adopted state of John Paul Jones.

OHIO—Mrs. Lisle Terwilliger, president.

The Ohio state meeting was held June 10 in Toledo. The Peter Navarre Chapter, hostess, entertained with a delightful luncheon at the Woman's Club. All chapters are making plans for raising funds for the restoration of "Old Ironsides."

At the May meeting of the Peter Navarre Chapter Miss Cordelia O. Hopkins, 210 Scottwood Apartments, Toledo, was elected regent. This chapter is mourning the recent loss by death of two of its most valued members, Mrs. John T. Mack, of Sandusky, a former state president and honorary vice president national, and Mrs. George B. Orwig, organizing regent of the chapter. The Peter Navarre Chapter was the first chapter of U. S. D. 1812 in the state, having been organized in 1903 by Mrs. Orwig under the state president, Mrs. T. L. A. Greve of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lewis S. Sowers, 7508 Lawn View Ave., Cleveland, has been elected regent of the Commodore Perry Chapter, Cleveland. At a recent meeting of the chapter the beautiful banner purchasd during the regency of Miss Effie S. Wagar, was unfurled and was received with great enthtusiasm. The Civics and Welfare Committee, Miss Isabella H. Armstrong chairman, will have charge of the publicity in the campaign for the city wide raising of funds for the restoration of the Constitution. The chapter is deeply impressed by the signal honor which has come to it through its founder and honorary regent, Mrs. Charles Burt Tozier, who succeeds the late Mrs. Slade as chairman of the Charter Trustees.

The Madison McKinley Chapter, Canton, presented a metal flog pole to the Junior Service Club, Fresh Air Camp, in June.

The Jonathan Alder Chapter, London, observed the birthday of Jonathan Alder, Madison County's first white settler with an appropriate meeting held at the historic Alder Chapel on September 17. A wreath was placed on his grave by the newly elected regent, Mrs. Clark Beale. Mrs.

Laura High Walley, vice regent of the chapter has presented the chapter with a gavel made of wood from the Jonathan Alder Cabin, which the chapter is endeavoring to purchase.

Mrs. John Core, historian of the Duncan McArthur Chapter, Greenfield, has been active during the summer in locating the graves and proving the service of 50 soldiers of the War of 1812 located in Highland, Fayette and Ross Counties. To place bronze markers on these graves is a part of the chapter's year's work. The "Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the War of 1912" issued by the adjutant general of Ohio, Frank D. Henderson, was secured by the regent of the Duncan McArthur Chapter, Mrs. Edward Lee McClain, and presented to the national registrar in the name of the chapter. On June 28th this chapter marked the graves of two 1812 soldiers in Bainbridge Ohio, that of Capt. Joseph Rockhold and Vincent Manlove, Sr., with bronze markers holding the American flag. Myrtle wreathes were placed on the grave by descendents, and impressive services were held in honor of the soldiers. Following the ceremonies the chapter members were entertained at tea by the descendents, Mrs. Jacob Blasser Anderson and Miss Georgiana Rockhold at the home of Mrs. Anderson. The presence of Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, state regent of the D. A. R., a new member of the chapter, added pleasure to the occasion.

On Flag Day the Portage Trail Chapter, Akron, presented a beautiful flag with standard to the Public Library to be placed in the children's room. The presentation was most effective, being accepted by a fine young boy, who thanked the chapter and then led the children in giving the salute to the flag. The boy who had ranked highest in United States History during his high school course at Jennings High School and the one who ranked second were given a first and second prize of ten and five dollars in gold by the chapter.

OKLAHOMA—Mrs. Frank Korn, president.

The state associate council, U. S. D. 1812 met in Oklahoma City Monday, June 15, celebrating Flag Day. Business session was held at the Skeivin Hotel followed by a luncheon. The table was beautiful in patriotic adornment. After the luncheon the society visited its Real Daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, when a program was rendered, consisting of welcome by Mrs. John Mitchell, state recording secretary; response by Mrs. Korn; piano number; presentation of a large, beautiful silk flag by Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards; response by Mrs. Howard Searcy; address, "Obligation of Citizenship," Col. George Chase Lewis, U. S. Army. Resolutions were adopted sponsoring the Citizens Military Training Camp and Muster Test of July 4th, this year, also legislation favoring teachers taking oath of allegiance to U. S. flag. Raising funds for the restoration of Old Ironsides and the erection of a memorial fountain on the grounds of the state capitol to commemorate deeds of Oklahoma Veterans, War of 1812, were discussed. Mrs. Edwards presented the flag in honor of her father, Col. James Warren Diggs, and the society conferred on her the title of honorary president. Only change in state officers, Mrs. Howard Searcy of Wagoner, was elected state treasurer. The meeting closed by singing the Star Spangled Banner. Miss Mary Lorena Edwards dispensed hospitality and served ice cream and cakes frosted with pink roses.

RHODE ISLAND—Miss Edith Edwards, president.

The Rhode Island Daughters celebrated the anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie, Sept. 10 by a field day at Pomfret, Conn., a lovely village near the Rhode Island line where descendants of Commodore Oliver Hazard

Perry, hero of Lake Erie, settled fifty years ago. The event of the day was a luncheon at the Red Apple Inn at which Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, honorary president national, was the guest of honor. After a delicious country repast Mrs. Jenne spoke briefly on the achievement of the society and the work yet to be done, urging tne Rhode Islanders to rank themselves with the supporters.

At this luncheon the Rhode Island Society was one of the first to pay tribute to the memory of our much loved and highly honored organizing president national and charter trustee, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, who died Saturday, September Fifth at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. At the request of the president, the assembly stood. Mrs. Jenne, who attended Mrs. Slade's funeral, addressed the society on the notable career and noble character of this distinguished Daughter of 1812.

VERMONT—Mrs. Edward Bentley Huling, president.

About 35 members of the U. S. D. 1812 of Vermont and guests attended the 24th annual meeting in All Souls parish house, Brattleboro. Mrs. C. F. R. Jenne, Hartford, Conn., formerly of Brattleboro, state organizer of the Vermont society, for four years national president and now honorary president national, and Mrs. C. H. Spooner of Charlestown, N. H., president of the New Hampshire Daughters of 1812, former Vermont president, were present. Mrs. Edward B. Huling, state president, presided. Mrs. C. B. Lamson, regent of the Brattleboro chapter, offered the invocation and gave a hearty welcome to the state society. Greetings from the president national and from both the national and state societies of Colonial Dames were read. Mrs. H. N. Farnham of Montpelier, state regent of the D. A. R., gave greetings from her daughters. Mrs. C. F. R. Jenne gave an impressive talk of the value of the Daughters of 1812. "You embody the patriotism of the state of Vermont," she said. "The members of the society must always be ready to uphold the principles of the organization and defend against insidious enemies. The motto of the society, Liberty and Fraternity, cannot be too strongly emphasized. Although the organization is much smaller than many sister societies it has as great a work to do."

Mrs. C. H. Spooner, in addressing the convention, said: "There should be no jealousy between the various patriotic organizations because each society represents a great period in the history of our country. The secret of the success of this organization or any organization is to keep that organization in the limelight." She said we must all apply the patriotic theories to our daily life.

Mrs. A. S. Isham, past state president of Vermont, spoke a brief word of greeting. By vote of the members $10 was appropriated to the International college at Springfield, Mass., and $5 to the Vermont Children's Aid Society. Election of officers followed. Luncheon was served

The General Alexander Macomb Chapter, South Hero, sent copies of "A primer of Citizenship" by Mrs. Reginald De Koven to libraries at Isle La Motte, Alburg, North Hero and Grand Isle. A copy was also sent to the librarian national. Again this year the chapter asked the Lake Champlain Chapter D. A. R. to join it in the purchase of poppies for the graves of three boys of the village who served in the World War and the poppies were placed on Memorial Day by the officers of the two chapters. A copy of "The Book of the American's Creed" was presented to each member of the graduating class of the grammar school, the presentation being made this year by the chapter treasurer.

VISITATIONS

Your president national was a guest of honor at the 26th annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Tulsa, Oklahoma in the late summer, which courtesy was deeply appreciated and enjoyed. While in Tulsa, the Lieut. Abraham Winsor Chapter, U. S. D. 1812, Mrs. W. R. McCoy, regent, entertained at luncheon at the Tulsa Country Club, a very delightful affair. Beautiful flowers were presented the president national and regent by Mrs. A. T. Snoddy in behalf of the chapter. Mrs. W. H. Crowder also presented the president national with a lovely corsage. The courtesy of Mrs. A. T. Alison's automobile on many occasions and a drive over Tulsa by Mrs. B. M. Curtis, also many courtesies extended by Mrs. Elizabeth Hundley formerly of Missouri, were deeply appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. James Osgood Cheairs entertained the president national at dinner and later motored to Claremore to catch the Missouri Pacific train, which not only gave the president national a delightful visit with these charming people and a lovely moonlight drive, but also saved her from a tedious wait for her train at Claremore. Tulsa is a wonderful city of great beauty and wealth and although only 18 years of age boasts of a population of 130,000.

In September your president national was the guest of the Edward Brooking Brodnax chapter, Monticello, Arkansas, and was the house guest of Mrs. M. L. Sigmon, corresponding secretary national, founder and regent of the chapter, which is named for her ancestor. Mrs. Milton K. Irvin was hostess for the meeting which was held in her home, the Methodist parsonage, a beautiful and comfortable brick house. Mrs. Wood read a paper, "The Causes of the War of 1812." Miss Virgil Cavaness read an article on Old Ironsides. Miss Irvin favored the chapter with several vocal solos. A plate luncheon was served.

The president national attended the executive board meeting of the Arkansas Society at the home of the state president, Mrs. Walter Cole Hudson, in Pine Bluff. A beautiful luncheon was the feature of the social hour. In the afternoon the board attended the Simon Bradford Chapter meeting at the home of the organizer and regent, Mrs. Dillard Saundeers. A splendid literary and musical program was enjoyed and a plate luncheon was served. Many rare pieces of china and miniatures of six generations of the family were admired.

After adjournment of the national executive board in Dallas, six members, Mesdames Chandler, Sigmon, Ostrom, Hudson, Quinn and Davis, and Mr. Quinn journeyed to San Antonio, where they were royally entertained by the Captain Augustus Jones Chapter, Mrs. H. D. Wofford, regent. Soon after their arrival at the St. Anthony Hotel, Mrs. Wofford and Mrs. Bennett appeared bringing large boquets of the chain of love, a typical Texan flower, to their guests and invited them to go sightseeing. The first objective was the old missions built as places of worship and refuge by the Franciscan Fathers from 1716 to 1731, and are among the greatest attractions of this historic old Mexican town. The chief place of interest in San Antonio is the Alamo, a replica of which may be seen on the fair grounds at Dallas. In 1836 a handful of Texans under Travis, Bowie, Crockett and others most of them soldiers of the War of 1812, repulsed Santa Anna, a Spaniard, but after an heroic defense of eleven days, the entire garrison, save one woman, her child and a negro boy were massacred and their bodies burned. The party visited the Mission De La Concepcion de Purisima, the first one built; the San Jose, the second one; and San Francisco De Espada, the fourth one, and the Alamo of course. After lunch, drives through the beautiful parks and Fort Sam Houston were enjoyed, the president national and others having the pleasure of driving in Mrs. E. O. Evan's automobile. Following the drive a charming

reception was given at the home of the regent, Mrs. Wofford on Mistletoe Avenue. The members and other guests welcomed the visitors; a Spanish dance was given by Miss Lucy Buck and as a climax she presented in behalf of the chapter to the six honorees sterling silver souvenir spoons embellished with the lone star and the state capitol on the handle and the Alamo and missions in the bowl. A humorous reading by Mrs. Edwin P. Arneson was enjoyed. The visitors spoke a few words of greeting and encouragement. The presence of Mrs. W. S. L. Bringhearst, real daughter, being a daughter of the distinguished Col. Sam Houston, added much interest to the occasion. Among the distinguished guests invited to meet the visiting board were Mrs. Augustus W. Houston, formerly of Arkansas, and Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Bell, all very active in clubdom in San Antonio. Dainty refreshments from a beautifully appointed table were served.

Sunday the guests accompanied by Mrs. Bond, formerly of Arkansas, and her daughter attended divine worship at First Presbyterian Church. Following church services, Mr. and Mrs. Wofford and some chapter members entertained the visitors at a famous Mexican restaurant, where many toothsome Mexican dainties were enjoyed. Mr. Beretta, formely of Arkansas, gave an interesting account of Texas history.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milligan and daughter, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wofford entertained the visitors at their beautiful country estate on Medina Lake. Medina Lake is formed by damming the Medina river, which is the second largest dam for irrigation purposes in the United States. Other guests were present; a social hour and delicious refreshments were enjoyed. After returning from Medina Lake the party dispersed, and the visitors departed for home, all declaring San Antonio a city of old world charm and her people hospitable and delightful.

Sincerely yours,

KATE DOWDLE DAVIS, President National.

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To the National and State Officers and Members of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812:

Many delightful plans are being made for the thirty-fourth annual Associate Council, which will convene at the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Sunday, April 25th, Monday, April 26th, Tuesday, April 27th, Wednesday, April 28th. Not only delegates, but members and friends are invited to attend the business and social sessions. Every annual Associate Council should be an improvement on the past, please endeavor to make this possible. Mrs. Charles Fisher Taylor, the efficient chairman of Pilgrimages, announces that the Associate Council is invited to attend divine services in the chapel at the Military Academy at Annapolis on Sunday morning, April 25th. Those who desire to attend must meet at the Electric Car Junction station, 12th Street and New York Avenue. The electric cars will leave Washington City at eight o'clock A. M. Tickets can be purchased from the Electric Car office only. The trip from Washington to Annapolis and Baltimore and return will be $3.36. Services in the chapel at Annapolis, which contains the tomb of John Paul Jones will be held at ten-thirty. Rear Admiral L. Nulton, Superintendent of the Military Academy, has detailed a guide to conduct the party through the buildings; the chief point of interest is the collection of flags captured during the War of 1812, and preserved here. A special luncheon, $1.50 per person will be served at noon in historic Carver Hall, after which the pilgrimage to Ft. McHenry, Baltimore, will be resumed. Here Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, historian national, and Miss Florence Sadtler, president of the state society of Maryland, and Miss Harriet Marine will be in charge. The return trip to Washington will be completed at six o'clock. In order to secure accom-

modations notify Mrs. R. Thomas Robinson, 2817—28th Street, N. W., Woodley Park, Washington, D. C., who has kindly consented to act as chairman of transportation. An electric car accommodates about fifty-two persons, therefore it is necessary to ascertain in advance the number who plan to go. If desired, Mrs. Robinson will arrange for transportation from the New Willard to the electric station, which is not included in the price of ticket on electric railway.

The Association of State Presidents Past and Present and Charter Members of the National Society will convene Sunday evening, April 25th, at eight o'clock in the Cabinet Room, New Willard.

MONDAY, APRIL 26th.

Meeting of the National Executive Board 10 A. M. Cabinet Room. All national officers and state presidents compose the board. Meeting of the Credentials Committee 10 A. M. to 11 A. M.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge will receive the National Society at 12:45 on Monday, April 26th. Please assemble at F Street entrance New Willard at 12:15 so as to attend in a body.

Opening session of the 34th Associate Council in small ball room 8:00 P. M. Reception by National Society follows immediately. All members of the society are invited, members desiring to invite friends must pay fifty cents each.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH.

Meeting of Credentials Committee 9:00-9:45 A. M., tenth floor.

Sessions of the Associate Council in small ball room 10:00 A. M. and 1:45 P. M.

Reception in small ball room 7:00 P. M.

Banquet in large ball room 7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th.

Meeting of Credentials Committee 9:00-9:45 A. M., tenth floor.

Sessions of the Associate Council in small ball room 10:00 A. M. and 1:45 P. M.

Adjournment.

Board Meeting 8:00 P. M., Cabinet Room.

The following extract from the News Letter of March, 1923, which also applies to the Associate Council of 1926, is reprinted at request of the chairman of credentials:

"It is expected that all state societies and chapters will be represented and that every state president will make an effort to have her delegates present, but if perchance there are those who can not attend she should send to the Chairman of the Credentials Committee, to reach her on or before April 12th, a list of the names of alternates elected by the state society from which vacancies may be filled if necessary.

If the delegate can not attend, it is her privilege to appoint personally some member of her society to take her place. In this case the state president should be notified of the appointment and the appointee must present in person the credential card to the Committee at the time of the council.

When the same woman holds two offices, she is given credentials for the higher office and the second place should be regarded as a vacancy which the state, and not the woman herself, may fill." (Gen. Henry M. Roberts.) In this case the alternate does not need a credential card, as her name will be contained on the list of alternates sent by the state president to Mrs. Washington L. Mann, the chairman, 444 W. 20th St., New York City."

Read Art. V, in National Constitution and Charter and directions on your credentials card. Delegates are requested to report early to the credentials committee to receive badges. When a state president receives her credentials she will draw for her place in reading her report. All re-

ports must be typewritten. The rule limiting state reports to five minutes will be enforced. Cards will mark the places of delegates according to states. These cards are the gift of Mrs. Sol Lansburgh, corresponding secretary of the society of the District of Columbia. To Mrs. Lansburgh, the National Society extends heartfelt appreciation and thanks for this useful gift.

The third vice president, the recording secretary, treasurer, historian, and auditor are to be elected at this council. All of the present incumbents excepting the historian are eligible for re-election. Several vacancies of honorary vice presidents national will be filled by election at this time. The election of officers will take place Wednesday morning, April 28th. The reservation for annual banquet of the Associate Council on Tuesday evening is five dollars per cover. Miss Judik and her assistants will be outside of the credentials room Monday and Tuesday morning to dispose of banquet tickets.

Memorial services for deceased members will be held during the Associate Council. State presidents are requested to send names of members deceased, since last Associate Council, who are not listed in the June, November and March News Letters to Mrs. Thos. Day, 1520 Central Ave., Memphis, Tennessee, who will preside during the memorial services.

Daughters of 1812 who are also members of tne D. A. R., may take advantage of the reduced rates by securing certificates from state or chapter regents. Usual extensions of time will be granted on railroad tickets.

The following committees have been appointed:

CREDENTIALS: Mrs. Washington L. Mann, chairman, 444 West 20th Street, New York, N. Y.; Mrs. N. D. Baldwin, Conn.; Mrs. S. L. Otis, N. H.; Mrs. J. F. Wilson, D. C.; Mrs. Geo. W. Gordon, Me.; Mrs. Joseph W. Byrne, Tenn.; Miss Anna C. Todd, N. J.; Mrs. J. E. Van Dyke, N. J.; Mrs. Mary A. Dobson, Mass.; Miss Edith Edwards, R. I.; Mrs. W. T. Sawyer, Ohio; Mrs. Lisle Terwilliger, Ohio; Mrs. Edwin H. Van Ostrand, Wis.; Miss McInness, Pa.

HOUSE: Mrs. Franklin M. Miller, Chairman; 50 Cedar Street, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. James Henry Carr, Pa.; Mrs. Frank H. Metcalf, Conn.; Mrs. Robert H. Woodrow, Ala.; Mrs. Levering Moore, Ill.; Mrs. Sol Lansburgh, D. C.; Mrs. W. J. Byrnes, Minn.; Mrs. Robert Bruce, Lewis, Pa.; Mrs. Stephen Abbott, Utah; Mrs. Thos C. Munn, Del.; Mrs. H. R. Wofford, Texas; Mrs. Roland Jones, Neb.; Mrs. U. K. Loose, Wash.; Mrs. Wm. Young Simerly, Tenn.

MEMORIAL SERVICES: Mrs. Thomas Day, 1520 Central Ave., Memphis, Tennessee.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Humboldt, Iowa.

TIME KEEPER: Mrs. Roy K. Moulton, 460 Riverside Drive, New York City.

PLATFORM AND ENTRANCE OF NATIONAL OFFICERS AND PAGES: Mrs. Mathias Steelman, 18 Orchard St., Elizabeth, N. J.

BADGES AND RIBBONS FOR PAGES: Mrs. Arthur S Isham, chairman, 308 Pearl St., Burlington, Vt.; Mrs. George E. Lamb, Vt.; Mrs. Henry W. Warren, Conn.

RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. Charles Burt Dozier, chairman, 11322 Hessler Road, N. E., Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Benj. Purcell, Va.; Mrs. Joseph Green, Mo.; Mrs. Frank Pike, N. H.; Mrs. E. H. Raber, Kans.; Mrs. James H. Stansfield, Ill.; Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Ind.; Mrs. John F. Weinmann, Ark.; Mrs. W. V. Jobes. Oregon; Mrs. W. P. Moody, Del.; Mrs. Singleton M. Ashenfelter, N. M.; Mrs. Franklin Shotwell, Nebraska; Mrs. Walter Cole Hudson, Ark ; Mrs. John Christopher, N. H.; Mrs. Arthur M. Jonnson, Calif.

PUBLICITY: Mrs. Samuel M. Meek, chairman, 1628 Columbia Road, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Edward Harold Crosby, Mass.; Mrs. Bessie Clark Thompson, Miss.; Mrs. Reinoehl Knipe, Pa.; Mrs. Chas. F. Taylor, N. C.; Mrs. Frank Korn, Okla.

RECEPTION MONDAY EVENING: Mrs. Robert C. Maxwell, Chairman, Mercer Manor, Princeton, N. J.; Mrs. Alvin V. Lane, Texas; Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, Mich.; Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Pa. (Four Vice Presidents National.)

BANQUET AND RECEPTION TUESDAY EVENING: Miss Florine Judik, chairman, Ken Oak Road, Mt. Washington, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Iowa; Mrs. Dell Smith Williams, S. C.; Mrs. Walter Cole Hudson, Ark.; Mrs. W. E. Pleasants, Miss.; Miss Grace Bouldin, Md.; Miss Florence Sadtler, Md.; Mrs. Harry B. Smitz, Fla.; Mrs. Edward Lee McLain, Ohio; Mrs. Edward Schaff, N. Y.; Mrs. Robert Lowe, Texas; Mrs. Gerald Livingston Schuyler, Colo.

MUSIC: Mrs. Samuel M. Wassell, 2005 Scott Street, Little Rock, Arkansas; Miss Jessica Smith, N. C.; Miss Florine Judik, Md.

WHITE HOUSE RECEPTION: Mrs. Otis T. Wingo, Arkansas.

PILGRIMAGE TO ANNAPOLIS: Fortress McHenry, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Chas. F. Taylor, chairman, 306 Falkstone Court, Washington, D. C.; Miss Elma Saul, D. C.; Mrs. Reuben R. Holloway, Md.; Miss Florence Sadtler, Md.; Miss Harriett Marine, Md.

TRANSPORTATION ON PILGRIMAGE: Mrs. Thomas Robinson, 2817—28th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

TELLERS: Mrs. Chas. F. Rice, chairman, 2696 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, Ga ; Miss Stella Pickett Hardy, Arkansas; Mrs. Edward H. Huling, Vt.; Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson, Ky.; Mrs. Geo. W. Barrett, Me.; Mrs. Chas. F. Borah, La.; Mrs. James W. Swindell, S. C.

PAGES FOR 1926 ASSOCIATE COUNCIL.

Miss Frances Packett, chairman, 515 Samuel St., Charles Town, West Virginia; Miss Myra A. Snyder, West Va.; Mrs. Bruce Willis Strong, Mich.; Miss Jayne Johnson, Ill.; Miss Nancy Stillweil, N. J.; Miss Eva Burrows, N. J.; Miss Mary B. Bishop, Fla.; Miss Elaine Thompson, Miss.; Mrs. William E. Allison, Fla.; Miss Mary Pleasants, Miss.; Miss Harriet B. Woodruff, Conn.; Miss Helen E. Wheeler, Conn.; Miss Elizabeth Lee Lusk, Ala.; Miss Margaret Lindsley Warden, Tenn.; Mrs. John W. Steck, Penna.; Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Carruth, Texas; Miss Betty Ann Kalmer, Ohio; Mrs. John Thomas Mains, Ohio; Mrs. J. Stewart Hanckel, Va.; Miss Maude Harris, Ark.; Miss Blanche Wingo, Ark.; Miss Ethel May Johnson, N. C.; Miss Elizabeth S. Dure, Del.; Mrs. William Lumsden Bond, N. Y.; Mrs. Joseph Duke Harrison, N. Y.; Mrs. Earle B. Mayfield, Texas; Mrs. Blosser Anderson, Ohio; Miss Marie Abbott, Ill.; Miss Helen Dillon, Ill.; Miss Elizabeth Walker, Ill.; Miss Katherine Abernathy, Tenn.; Miss Jean Anderson, Tenn.; Miss Serene Williams, N. C.; Miss Helen Mosier, Penna.; Mrs. Franklin A. Weiser, Penna.; Mrs. Herschel M. Davis, Arkansas; Miss Runa Erwin, Ga.; Miss Effie Slemp, Tenn.; Mrs. J. H. Fleming, Tenn.

UTAH ORGANIZED.

The state society of Utah was organized on Nov. 14th, 1925, at Salt Lake City. Mrs. Robert W. Fisher, organizing state president. (See article elsewhere.)

NEW CHAPTERS

Tuscalusa Chapter, Tuscalusa, Ala., Miss Lillian Finnell, regent.

Major Henry Leavenworth, Leavenworth, Kan., Mrs. Elrid Hunt, regent. Mrs. Hunt is the wife of an army officer and the following is an excerpt from her letter which gave six reasons why she chose this name for the chapter. "Henry Leavenworth raised a company of soldiers in Delhi, N. Y., and led them as captain to the War of 1812. During the conflict he was made a major. At the end of the war, he remained in the regular army and in 1827 he was promoted to a colonel, went west and established Ft. Leavenworth, the first white settlement west of the Missouri river.

The establishment of Ft. Leavenworth marked an important epoch in the history of the West and of the U. S. Therefore the name Henry Leavenworth is connected very closely with the War of 1812, and with the history of Kansas. Again Col. Leavenworth was promoted, for in 1832 he was made a general and is buried at the Fort. I am naturally anxious as a part of the Regular Army to emphasize the tremendous amount of constructive work that has been done by the U. S. Army. The people are apt to overlook this side of our work and think of the Army only as a destructive agent."

MARRIED

ARKANSAS—Miss DeVaney Pope, Monticello, to Mr. Murphy Foster Wright, Ruston, La., on Dec. 19.

KANSAS—Miss Catherine Serviss, Kansas City, to Mr. Forrest E. Miller, Minneapolis, Minn., on Dec. 24, 1925.

NEW YORK—Mrs. John W. Gillette, Hudson, N. Y., to Mr. George A. Mirick, 1110 Beacon St., Brookline, Mass., on Oct. 28th.

OHIO—Miss Dorothy Cornelia Dick, Washington Court House, Ohio, to Harford Harrison Hankins, Sedalia, Ohio.

PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. Mary Alice Reiff, Easton, Pa., to Mr. Charles R. Roberts, Allentown, Pa.; Miss Charlotte Wiltse Nodine, Philadelphia, to Mr. Franklin Weiser, 5112 N. 11th St., Philadelphia; Miss Mary Jane King, Greensburg, to Mr. Frank A. Holderfield, Greensburg, on December 5th.

TENNESSEE—Miss Rosalind Ewing, Chattanooga, to Mr. Cyrus Griffin Martin, 410 E. 2nd St., Chattanooga.

WISCONSIN—Miss Grace Mildred Putnam, Madison, to Mr. William Edward Goff, Madison, on December 24th.

ENTERED INTO REST

ARKANSAS—Mrs. P. O. Thweatt, Helena, Oct. 30. Mrs. T. H. Collier, Pine Bluff, Feb. 4th.

KENTUCKY—Mrs. Alma Lillard Felix, Real Daughter, Lawrenceburg, January 5.

MAINE—Mrs. Daniel Eaton, Real Daughter, Portland, Jan. 2nd. Mrs. William Hoffses, Portland, Feb. 3rd.

MARYLAND—Mrs. Emma A. Gage, Annapolis, Nov. 8th. Mrs. James N. McClure, Glen Burnie, Jan. 18th.

MICHIGAN—Mrs. James Henry Campbell, Grand Rapids, Jan. 7th.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Frank L. Barnet, Alden, Oct. 15th; Mrs. Theodore Parker, Frankfort, Oct.; Miss Martha Treat Douglas, New York City, Oct.; Windsor, Conn.; Mrs. George F. Hardy, Whitestone Landing, Nov. 4th; Mrs. Luella S. Scovil, Real Daughter, Copenhagen, Nov. 28th; Miss Helen Agnes Horton, Chaumont, Jan. 31st. Mrs. Evan Oldfield, Feb. 13th.

OHIO—Mrs. Sarah R. Foley, Toledo, Oct. 22nd; Mrs. Charles H. Shields, Toledo, Jan. 18th; Mrs. Maurice E. Gawne, Cleveland, Feb. 11.

PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. Frank T. Downing, Moylan; Mrs. Willis Cowan, Washington, D. C., Nov. 20th; Mrs. Samuel Means, Real Daughter, Philadelphia, Sept. 9th; Mrs. Henry Coryell, Philadelphia, Feb. 2nd.

TENNESSEE—Mrs. Valentine Garland, Real Daughter, Elizabethton, Nov. 12th.

VERMONT—Mrs. Buel L. Robinson, Chazy, New York, Jan. 2nd; Mrs. George B. B. Denny, (Eusebia Mariah Mead), Jan. 20th.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Rueben Riggs, Seattle.

WEST VIRGINIA—Mrs. Parks Fisher, Baltimore, Md., Oct.; Mrs. Charles A. Cabell, Charleston, Oct.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE—Mrs. John Graham Johns, Winchester, Ky., Nov. 4th.

The Wisconsin State Society has been called upon to mourn the loss of Mr. Henry Rogers of San Jose, California. Mr. Rogers was the husband of one of the Wisconsin members, the father of Mrs. Horace L. Taylor, San Jose, California, and Mrs. Clark M. Putnam, Madison, and grandfather of Mrs. William E. Goff, all members of the Wisconsin society. Mr. Rogers was at one time mayor of Madison. To these bereaved members the National Society extends sympathy.

The National Society extends heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Charles Fisher Taylor and family in their great loss, the death of Mr. Taylor which occurred on October 26, 1925.

The death of Major General Wm. H. Hart, Quartermaster General, was a great loss to this society as well as to the country at large and to the War Department. A telegram was sent to the Secretary of War, also a floral offering.

REAL DAUGHTERS ADMITTED SINCE LAST NEWS-LETTER

Mrs. George Washington Hawk, R. D. No. 1, Apollo, Penna.

Mrs. Henry Carter Land, Seventh St., Willonghby Beach, Virginia.

Mrs. James Finley Bland, Sumter, South Carolina, joins North Carolina.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope are being congratulated upon the birth of their first grandson, which occurred on February sixth in Camden, New Jersey. Mrs. Shope is the fourth vice president of the National Society.

Our historian national, Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, attended Armistice Day services at Burlington, Ontario. The impressive services were under the auspices of Thayendanegea Chapter, Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire. Mrs. Holloway assisted by her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Jefferies, a resident of Burlington, but a member of the state society of Maryland, U. S. A., placed a beautiful floral tribute tied with the 1812 ribbon and decorated with an English Jack and the Stars and Stripes on the monument, saying, "In the name of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 of the United States of America we place this tribute of blossoms in loving memory of the soldiers of the Great War of Canada and the Empire who sleep and to those who served for love of country."

The first annual edition of the Dallas (Texas) Pen Woman (1925) has been issued. The president is Mrs. Cora E. Behrends, also president of the John Cavett Chapter U. S. D. 1812, Dallas. This chapter was hostess to the executive board of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in October, 1925. Among the members of the Dallas Pen Women are many Daughters of 1812, familiar names such as Mrs. J. C. Muse, Mrs. John M. Spellman, Mrs. Earle D. Behrends, Mrs. J. Lee Costly, Mrs. Henry Hamilton, Mrs. T. L. Westerfield, Mrs. J. M. Earnest, Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, Mrs. Helmer Bekkelund and Mrs. Annie Young Holt.

Misses Mary and Martha McInnes, active and prominent Daughters of 1812, have returned to Norristown, Penn., after two years of travel in Europe.

MISSING NEWS-LETTERS WANTED.

Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, Honorary President National, 254 Ashley St., Hartford, Conn., asks for missing issues of the News Letter June, 1920,

Vol. II, No. 4; March 1921, Vol. II, No. 6, and June 1922, Vol. II, No. 10, to complete a set. Please send to her address as given.

The New York Public Library, 476 Fifth Avenue, requests the following: Bulletin; (now appearing under title "News Letter") Vol. 1, No. 1 to Vol. 3, No. 1 inclusive; Vol. 3, Nos. 10 to 12.

Mrs. Helen W. Dimick, honorary president of the state society of Ohio, still continues in active work in the Peter Navarre Chapter, Toledo. She is chairman of the program committee, a member of the committee on Revision of Resolutions, chairman of "In Memoriam," and recently prepared and read a splendid paper on Old Ironsides, a splendid example to past officers.

Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Lane, the latter second vice president national of this society, are enjoying a West Indies cruise.

Mrs. Charles Rhodes Roberts, nee Mrs. Harvey J. Reiff, 144 E. Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pa., who was admitted to this society in February, 1922, had twelve ancestors in the War of 1812—viz, Henry Marsh, Peter Breidinger, Simon Dreisbach Jr., Peter Dreishbach, Peter Martin Von Steuben, John Marsh, John Babb, Peter Lerch Sr., Jacob Uhler, George Messinger, John Werkheiser, and Simon Jacob Diehl (Teel.) All of these men resided in Northampton Co., Pa.

Mrs. Mattie Belle Kettering, St. Louis, Missouri, a member of the New York state society was a brief sojourner in Little Rock in December. While visiting the Arkansas History Commission's Headquarters, accompanied by the President National, the secretary of the Commission, Mr. Dallas T. Herndon, presented the visitors, each with a volume of "The High Lights of Arkansas History," a product of his versatile pen. These gifts are deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, honorary president of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812, has organized in Connecticut, a chapter of the Wakefield Memorial Association. The roster contains the names of the governor of Connecticut and many prominent members of patriotic societies as honorary vice presidents.

A photograph of the stately and beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chester Maxwell, Mercer Manor, Princeton, New Jersey, appears in the February number of the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine. It stands on historic ground near the place where the battle of Princeton was fought. Mrs. Maxwell is the first vice president of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812, and entertained the national executive board in October, 1924.

Miss Eloise Rand Butler, Chairman of Grave Markers Committee, 11 South Sixth Street, Hudson, New York, requests that orders for Memorial Day, May 30, be sent in early at least a month previous, in order to get the markers in time. Business in this line has slumped. You are urged to mark the graves of your 1812 ancestors.

On Wednesday morning, November 11, Armtistice Day, the women of Florence, S. C., unveiled a tablet in the public library in memory of the men who died during the World War—men who offered their lives in humanity's defense. Mrs. Dell Smith Williams representing the women of Florence presented the tablet; Mrs. Williams is also the corresponding secretary of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812, State of South Carolina.

Many honors have come to your President National. She was a guest of honor at the General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held at Hot Springs National Park on November 17-21, 1925, when she extended greetings and best wishes from the Daughters of 1812. The gracious president-general of the U. D. C., at that time was Mrs. Frank Harold, of Americus, Georgia, an honored Daughter of 1812

When the American Legion, Arkansas Division entertained the post commanders and adjutants at the Hotel Marion, Little Rock, on November 30, she also expressed the good will of the Daughters to the Legion.

The Arkansas Society Sons of the American Revolution, Mr. S. M. Wassell, president, entertained at dinner in honor of Hon. Harvey F. Remington, President-General and Mrs. Remington, and Hon. Jas. M. Breckenridge, Vice President General on February 4, in Little Rock; your President National sat at the speakers table and again brought greetings from her Daughters.

The Arkansas Daughters of the Pilgrims entertained at a Cranford tea, at the Elks, Pine Bluff, upon which delightful occasion your President National was an honor guest, standing next in line to the president of the society, Mrs. Lillian Higinbotham who, in costume, represented her ancestress, Anne Hutchinson. Mrs. Higinbotham is genealogist of the Arkansas Society U. S. D. 1812.

Your President National has been appointed by the Hon. Tom J. Terral, governor of the state of Arkansas, a member of the War Memorial Board for a term of six years. Mrs. Davis' desire is to secure in the War Memorial Building, the historic Old State House, quarters for the U. S. D. 1812 and D. A. R. of Arkansas.

Mrs. Davis has also been appointed an honorary vice chairman of the National Thos. Jefferson Centennial Committee.

The state of Mississippi has taken a great interest in the "Save the Constitution" movement, in Jackson, Miss., the Thomas Hind Chapter U. S. D. 1812, Mrs. Bessie Thompson, regent, did much toward helping the Elks in putting over their quota. In Gulfport Miss., the public schools, inspired by the Elks contributed over their quota. Mrs. Samuel M. Wassell, state Recording Secretary, U. S. D. 1812 of Arkansas, who has a winter home at Gulfport, had the pleasure of talking to the High School on "Old Ironsides," and awarded the medal for the best essay to John M. Ware, son of Dr. T. J. Ware, Iimmigration Agent there. At the request of the President National, Mrs. S. P. Davis, the essay was sent to the Reciprocity Chairman.

The presentation of state flags will take place on Monday evening, April 26th, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Holloway requests all who are to present flags to meet her at noon sharp Monday, April 26th, in the small ball room of the New Willard.

THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

For the Children of America.

Monticello, designed and built by Thomas Jefferson, is now an American Shrine. The patriots of America are aiding the Foundation in raising the $1,000,000 required to free Monticello of debt and to endow it in time for the Centennial of the death of Thomas Jefferson, July 4, 1926.

The National Society United States Daughters have pledged as a Patriotic Organization to assist in saving Monticello.

To save Monticello is our aim and must be our watchword until accomplished. We are happy to report the United States Daughters of 1812 in the various states are responding in a most pleasing way to our Nation's call. However, we are far from our aim. We feel it is only just to you to tell you for inspiration to carry on in our work, that our National President of the N. S. U. S. D. of 1812, Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, is Honorary Vice Chairman of the National Jefferson Centennial Committee, so let us express our deep appreciation of this honor by a gift as Daughters of N. S. U. S. D. 1812, worthy of her most efficient leadership.

In the few remaining weeks, please let every state president of our splendid organization have this one prayer and aim "SAVE MONTICELLO." We will succeed. Most sincerely,

Laura Logan Carter Baughman, Chairman,
N. S. U. S. D. of 1812. T. J. M. F. Com.

ROOSEVELT HOUSE NAVAL HISTORY LIBRARY

During the past few months a number of notable additions have been made to the collection of books on the War of 1812, which was presented to Roosevelt House by the National Society United States Daughters of 1812.

It is hoped that this special collection, given in memory of Colonel Roosevelt, who was Assistant Secretary of the Navy and author of "The Naval War of 1812," may become the greatest library on the subject. The recent additions, including many rare contemporary histories, are as follows: The Romance of War Inventions—Thomas Corbin. The Kearsarge-Alabama Battle—Francis B. C. Bradlee. The Magazine of History—Vol. 18, No. 3. A History of Sea Power—William O. Stevens and Allan Westcott. America and the Atlantic—G. A. Ballard. The World Crisis—Winston S. Churchill. Naval Ordinance. Naval Construction. New England Vessels in the Expedition against Louisbourg. Robert Fulton and the Submarine—W. B. Parsons. The Yankee Mining Squadron—Belknap. The Magazine of History—Vol. 22, No. 3. Soldiers and Sailors of France in the American War of Independence—Captain Joachim Merlant. The Eclipse of American Sea Power—Capt. D. W. Knox. Warfare by Land and Sea—Eugene S. McCartney. Blue Jackets of 1918—Willis J. Abbot. The Naval History of the World War—T. G. Frothingham. Anglo-American Relations During the Spanish-American War—Bertha Ann Reuter. Heroes of the Navy in America—Charles Morris. Ship Names of the United States Navy—R. W. Neeser. A Half Century of Naval Service—S. Schroeder.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR ARCHIVES

Report of Commissioner of Pensions.

A growing appreciation of the value from a historical viewpoint of the papers on file in the Revolutionary War and War of 1812 pension cases was noted in the past fiscal year. Not only are individuals interested in these files because of the service of some ancestor in one of the wars named, but representatives of patriotic organizations, libraries, and research bureaus are realizing the great wealth of historical data in the 80,000 Revolutionary War and the 74,000 War of 1812 pension claims found in these archives. Last year 1,129 individuals visited the bureau to examine these old records and cases, 7,697 claims were drawn for consideration, and 8,768 communications were prepared in response to requests for information concerning persons who served in the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.

WAR OF 1812

Although 110 years have elapsed since the close of the War of 1812, there were on June 30, 1925, on the pension roll the following widows of soldiers who served in that war:

Arminia I. Anderson, Cedar Grove, Ga.; husband, Robert Anderson, fifer, Nabor's company, South Carolina Militia.

Emma Arnout, rural route 65, Ashville, N. Y.; husband, Samuel Arnout, private, Parker's company, New York Militia.

Marion A. Clark, Iowa City, Iowa; husband, John R. Clark, private, McClellan's company, Massachusetts Militia.

Cornelia H. Clopton, route 4, Americus, Ga.; husband, Thomas Clopton, private, Field's company, Virginia Militia.

Mary Coleman, route 1, Claudeville, Va.; husband, Robert Coleman, private Davenport's company, Virginia Militia.

Sarah J. Foster, The Kenesaw, Washington, D. C.; husband, Adams Foster, captain's clerk, Navy.

Lydia Ann Graham, Brushy Run, W. Va.; husband, Isaac Graham, musician, Bodkin's company, Virginia Militia.

Emma F. Graves, Petersburg, Va.; husband, John Graves, private, Field's company, Virginia Militia.

Mary Ann Grice, rural route 1, Columbia, Miss.; husband, Britton Grice, private, Taylor's company, South Carolina Militia.

Mahala Huff, rural route 2, Louisa, Ky.; husband, James Huff, private, Camp's company, Virignia Militia.

Mary Isgrigg, 588 Delta Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio; husband, Daniel Isgrigg, Jr., private, Cullum's company, Ohio Militia.

Carolina King, East Aurora, N. Y.; husband, Darius King, private Steven's company, New York Militia.

Mary McGraw, rural route 1, Lugoff, S. C.; husband, Marshall McGraw, private, Kincaid's company, South Carolina Militia.

Emma Mann, Greenbush, Mass.; husband, Thomas Mann, private, Elen's and Hasing's companies, Masachusetts Militia.

Emma Reynolds, rural route 1, Chester Depot, Vt.; husband, Samuel Reynolds, private, Dresser's company, Connecticut Militia.

Catherine Sandidge, Alto, Va.; husband, Anderson Sandidge, first lieutenant Tinsley's company, Virginia Militia.

Lydia A. Smylie, rural route 2, Glennville, Ga.; husband, James Smylie, private, Quarterman's company, Georgia Militia.

Bettie Stocks, La Grange, N. C.; husband, Cannon Stocks, private, Shipp's company, North Carolina Militia.

Louisa Wade, Jasper, Tenn.; husband, Farleigh Wade, private, Pryor's and Berchett's companies, Virginia Militia.

Margaret A. Weed, Soldiers' Home, Ind.; former husband, Samuel Henry, private, Beacon's company, Kentucky Militia.

Mary A. Williams, 2641 Janney Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; husband, John M. Williams, private, Moore's company, Maryland Militia.

(The President National would be pleased to see every one on this list a member of this society.)

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Your President National acknowledges with appreciation Christmas and New Year greetings from the following:

ALABAMA—Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Lusk, Miss Elizabeth Lee Lusk, Miss Ann Laurice Armstrong, Mrs. Robert H. Woodrow.

ARKANSAS—Mrs. John H. Hornor, Mr. and Mrs. George Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Allsopp, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Agee Young, Mrs. Clarence S. Woodward, Mrs. Catherine Lindsay Greer, Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin Ault, Mrs. David F. S. Galloway, Mrs. John W. Ferrill, Miss Amy Ferrill, Dr. and Mrs. W. Moore Scott, Mrs. William Nathan Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Barnett Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Rendleman, Miss Margaret Hall, Mr. and

Mrs. Jack Manier, Miss Stella Pickett Hardy, Miss Helen G. Price, Mrs. Clifton E. Whitney, Mrs. L. L. Whitney, Mrs. Thomas Edgar Graves, Mrs. Dougald McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson Ware, Mrs. Sam M. Wassell, Mrs. E. H. Hussman.

CALIFORNIA—Mr. and Mrs. William Murray Campbell, Fredonia Chapter, Mrs. Herbert Elijah Bartlett, Mrs. Mary A. Peale Johnson.

COLORADO—Mrs. Willard B. Nichols.

CONNECTICUT—Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, Mrs. Joel Anderson, Mrs. Frank Fitch Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton Metcalf.

DELAWARE—Mrs. Thomas C. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund P. Moody.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Mrs. Sol Lansburgh, Mrs. Frederick W. Matteson.

FLORIDA—Miss Ella M. Rorabeck.

GEORGIA—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Harrold, Mrs. C. Decker Tebo.

ILLINOIS—Mr. and Mrs. Levering Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson and Miss Jayne Eloise Johnson, Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, Col. and Mrs. James H. Stansfield and George Stansfield, Mrs. James Augustus Ostrom.

INDIANA—Mrs. Frank Mark Keller and the Tippecanoe Chapter.

IOWA—Mrs. Robert J. Johnston.

KENTUCKY—Mr. and Mrs. George Hall Wilson. Mrs. Ida Earle Fowler

LOUISIANA—Mrs. Lilly B. Stewart.

MARYLAND—Mrs. N. L. Dashiell Jr., Miss Florence P. Sadtler, Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, Miss Florine Judik.

MASSACHUSETTS—Mrs. Edward H. Crosby.

MICHIGAN—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence John Chandler, Miss Minnie A. Dwyer.

MISSISSIPPI—Mrs. Chalmers Meek Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pleasants.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mrs. Charles H. Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Christopher.

NEW JERSEY—Miss Anna C. Todd, Mrs. Fannie Lawrence Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chester Maxwell.

MISSOURI—Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Madison, Mrs. G. A. Bradford, Mrs. Dorothy Waddell Russell, Mrs. John Trigg Moss, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Franklin Smith.

NEW YORK—Miss Pauline W. and Mary P. Kirley, Mrs. Frank D. Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Buffet, Mrs. Abram D. Smith, Mrs. Mattie B. W. Kettering, Miss Eloise Rand Butler.

NORTH CAROLINA—Miss Jessica Smith.

OKLAHOMA—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Korn, Mrs. Elizabeth Arthur Edwards and Miss Edwards.

OHIO—Mrs. Lisle Terwilliger, Mrs. William D. Caldwell, Mrs. Charles Burt Tozier, Mrs. Lorin Carr.

PENSYLVANIA—Mrs. John W. Fairing, Mrs. Thomas Cooper McCahan, Miss Martha McInnes, Mrs. Reinoehl Knipe, Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Mrs. F. W. Matteson.

RHODE ISLAND—Miss Edith Edwards.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Mrs. Edmund P. Davis, Mrs. LeRroy Habenicht, Mrs. Dell Smith Williams.

TENNESSEE—Mrs. Homer F. Sloan, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Belvyn Powell, Mrs. Frederick W. Millspaugh, Miss Jean Keller Anderson, Miss Louise G. Lindsley, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hitzing, Mrs. Thomas Day, Miss Maud McLure Kelly.

TEXAS—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin V. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milligan, Mr.

and Mrs. H. R. Wofford, Miss Mary Alice Kirkland, The Scruggs Family.

UTAH—Mrs. R. W. Fisher.

VERMONT—Mrs. Edward Bently Huling.

VIRGINIA—Mrs. James Clark Fisher, Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Ursinus K. Loose.

WEST VIRGINIA—Mrs. J. C. Roberts, Miss Catherine E. D. Roberts, Miss Frances Packette.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE—Mrs. Martha C. D. Smithwick, Mrs. A. McD. Wilson. And also from Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wayne Cook, President General D. A. R.

JANUARY BOARD MEETING, 1926.

It was a red letter day in the present administration of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812, when fifteen members of the board gathered in historic, picturesque and beautiful New Orleans on the seventh and eighth of January, not only for the transaction of business, but to take part in the annual celebration of the Battle of New Orleans. The state society of Louisiana, Miss Mary P. Tennent, president, was the hostess, and the first session of the board was held at the headquarters of the state society. Miss Tennent, upon being requested to give the history of the venerable building, said in part: "The building was an old homestead and was the headquarters of Andrew Jackson and his troops before the battle at Chalmette, called the battle of New Orleans. It was purchased several years ago by the Daughters of 1776-1812 for $2,500, which was raised by having a tag day, which netted $1,500, and by presenting a play, "Pied Piper" and by pledges. The society used part of the building and rented part, but as the building adjoined the Cabildo, the curator of the Cabildo, fearing fire, purchased it from the society, paying $3,000 cash with the courtesy of the use in perpetuity of the first floor as the headquarters of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 State of Louisiana." The apartments are handsomely furnished in antique furniture, mirrors and chandalier of the colonial period. Handsome oil portraits of Gen. Jackson and Gen. and Mrs. Ploche adorn the walls. The board was called to order at ten o'clock, Thursday morning, January 7th, by the president national, Mrs. Davis. The recording secretary national, Mrs. F. W. Millspaugh, was delayed on account of her train being late, so Mrs. James A. Ostrom, president of the state society of Illinois, very kindly acted as secretary protem. Members attending the board meeting were: Mrs. Davis, Arkansas, president; Mrs. Lane, Texas, second vice president; Mrs. Shope, Pennsylvania, fourth vice president; Mrs. Johnston, Iowa, treasurer; Mrs. Lusk, Alabama, auditor; Mrs. Millspaugh, Tennessee, recording secretary; Mrs. Sigmon, Arkansas, corresponding secretary, and the following state presidents: Miss Tennent, Louisiana; Mrs. Hudson, Arkansas; Mrs. Rice, Georgia; Mrs. Day, Tennessee; Mrs. Quinn, Texas; Miss Edwards, Rhode Island; Mrs. Pleasants, Mississippi; Mrs. Ostrom, Illinois. Mrs. Samuel W. Earle, national chairman of membership certificates, and also of the contemplated memorial at Princeton, Dartmoor, England, was extended the courtesy of the floor and cordially welcomed. Mrs. Earle is endeavoring to raise funds to place an arch over the gateway to the cemetery in England where 218 American soldiers of the War of 1812 are buried.

After the transaction of business the house committee, of which Mrs. Christian Schertz is chairman, of the Daughters of 1776-1812 served a delicious plate luncheon.

The next pleasure in store for the board was a harbor trip on the dock yacht, The Alexandria, which plies up and down the mighty Father of Waters, the great Mississippi. For two hours many points of interest in the harbor were shown the visitors, the Chalmette Monument being the chief. Mrs. R. L. Haddon was the efficient chairman of this delightful

jaunt. Upon the return, a splendid program and reception were enjoyed at the Petit Salon, a very exclusive literary club of New Orleans. A second session of the board was held at the St. Charles on Thursday evening at eight. Mrs. Millspaugh, having arrived, assumed the portfolio of the recording secretary. The board recommends to the Associate Council that: a chaplain be added to the list of national officers; a ritual be prepared and adopted for use at the Associate Council; designs for a recognition pin and state officers and chapter regents bar or pin be submitted to the 34th Associate Council. Mesdames Lane, Shope and Sigmon were appointed to submit designs for the pins and bars; a fee of one dollar be charged for supplemental lineage blanks.

The following resolution presented by Mrs. Millspaugh, was adopted: "Be it resolved that the executive board of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 endorse the efforts of the Ladies Hermitage Association of Nashville, Tennessee, to have a suitable site designated in the city of Washington, D. C., for a creditable memorial to Andrew Jackson and be it further resolved that the president national shall appoint a committee of three to communicate with the Ladies Hermitage Association to ascertain in what way the United States Daughters of 1812 can be of assistance in the matter and to report its findings at the meeting of the board to be held in Washington, D. C., in April, 1926." Mesdames Millspaugh, Rice and Shope were appointed to do this.

The Loyalty Committee, Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, chairman, submitted a splendid report which indicates much activity of the committee, but it behooves every Daughter to be vigilant in safeguarding this country.

Mrs. E. H. Crosby, 22 Mt. Vernon St., Beacon Hill, Boston, Mass., chairman of "Save the Constitution Fund," for the Daughters of 1812, reports that funds are coming in slowly and urges every one to put forth more enthusiasm and energy in the movement. The scholarship fund is not complete, please put it on your list of worth whiles. All reports indicated a steady growth of the society.

Other private business was discussed and acted upon. The board adjourned to convene on Monday morning, April 26th at ten o'clock sharp—in the cabinet room—New Willard, Washington, D. C. All national officers and state presidents are members and are expected to be present.

The first celebration of the Battle of New Orleans was held on January 8th at the equestrian statute of Andrew Jackson, at Jackson Square, said to be the most perfect square in the world, noted for its symmetery. Among fifteen members of the board gathered there, the ancestors of four were participants in the battle, namely, an ancestor of the state president of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, respectively, Miss Tennent, Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Hudson and the president national. Mrs. Thomas Day, president of the Tennessee society, presented two wreaths, one in the name of the Tennessee Daughters, the other for the Andrew Jackson Society of Tennessee; Mrs. F. W. Millspaugh, recording secretary national, presented the wreath from the Ladies Hermitage Association of Nashville, Tennessee; the president national, by request of Miss Tennent, presented the wreath of the United States Daughters of 1812, State of Louisiana; the state president of Illinois, Mrs. James A. Ostrom, presented a basket of flowers. The wreaths and basket were beautiful and were presented with appropriate remarks. Mr. Andre Lafargue, attorney for the French Consulate in New Orleans, and Mr. George C. H. Kernion, both of whom had ancestors in the battle of New Orleans, made eloquent addresses. School children sang, and the police band played.

A reception at 619 St. Peters street, the headquarters of the United States Daughters of 1812 of Louisiana, followed the ceremonies at the square. Informal talks by quite a number, and delicious refreshments were enjoyed. Sight seeing was the next order of the day and in the evening another celebration of the Battle of New Orleans took place, the annual banquet of the Louisiana Historical Society at the Patio Royal, when the Executive Board of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 were guests of honor. Mr.

W. O. Hart, treasurer, was toastmaster. His deceased wife, a beloved Daughter of 1812, was honorary vice president national for life. The Patio Royal and banquet were unique, picturesque and charming. The theme of the evening was "The History of Louisiana," which was depicted in music, dance, feast of reason and flow of soul. One could feel and see the effect of the Spanish and French domination, although so many years have elapsed since those picturesque days. Several eloquent addresses were delivered; among our own, Mrs. Johnston, trasurer national, delivered a splendid address on "The Confederate States of America," Mrs. Lane, second vice president national, spoke on "The World War—Our United Country." Andrew Jackson and the National Society was the theme of your president national's remarks.

This closed the official entertainment of the board, but several under the spell of New Orleans lingered longer. Mrs. Marion H. Stem, an active member of the Louisiana Daughters, and Mrs. Thomas Wallace Craig, who resides in New Orleans, but "belongs" to the South Carolina society, extended many courtesies to the President National and members of the board, a drive to Chalmette, sightseeing in the city and vicinity, teas, luncheons, etc., which were also enjoyed and appreciated. To the Daughters of 1776-1812 the executive board returns thanks for all courtesies extended and joins in the refrain, which the school children sang at Jackson's monument: "New Orleans, New Orleans, you're such a great old town, We're proud to say it now. We'd say it anyhow, New Orleans, New Orleans, we'll spread your name around, we'll tell the world with flags unfurled, we're all for you New Orleans."

By special request the following resolution which was adopted at the 33rd Associate Council of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 is herewith published:

Realizing the great importance that correct and just history should be taught our children in the schools today, and whereas of the vital importance of the love of country, respect of its laws being properly instilled into their minds and hearts for the future safety and understanding of these great United States of America.

Therefore, be it resolved that the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 in the city of Washington, D. C., do request our members to insist upon a law in their respective States, that all teachers, public or private, shall be required to take the oath of allegiance to the United States of America and as a National body, do stand firmly for these requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Ella H. Holloway, Historian, N. S. U. S. D. 1812

April 29th, 1925. Unanimously passed at that session.

NOTICES

Miss E. R. Butler, national chairman Grave-Markers, 11 South Sixth St., Hudson, N. Y., announces that after May 1st, 1926, the price of grave-markers will be advanced.

Former pages who can use their official ribbons again will please notify the President National at once.

Mrs. Margaret Badollet Caldwell Shotwell, chairman of Patriotic Education, 3224 Poppleton Ave., Omaha, Nebraska, desires to learn the name and address of the person who sent her a book on "Early American Dishes." Mrs. Shotwell has offered a number of splendid prizes which should inspire many to be competitors.

STATE REPORTS

ALABAMA—Mrs. Robert H. Woodrow, president.

Alabama Daughters of 1812 have featured patriotic programs. The Birmingham chapter assisted the American Legion in packing 800 Christmas boxes for disabled veterans in hospitals throughout the country and the state president, Mrs. Woodrow, lectured to thirty aliens who became naturalized Americans. One member was transferred to Tennessee and assisted with the formation of a volunteer chapter in Chattanooga. At one

of the meetings of the Birmingham chapter Mrs. Morgan Smith read an interesting paper written by her cousin who was, at one time, commander of the frigate Constitution. A new chapter has been formed at Tuscaloosa, Ala., with Miss Lillian Finnell as regent.

CALIFORNIA—Mrs. A. M. Johnson, president.

The annual board meeting of the California State Society was held at the residence of the state president on September third at which time plans were made for the year's work.

On September 12, the celebration of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner" brought together again many members of the society and invited guests. This meeting was held at the home of the president. It was the pleasure of the society to salute for the first time, a beautiful flag, the gift of Samuel Waxman , a patriotic and philanthropic resident of Los Angeles. A paper was read by Mrs. Harriet Skinner Marsh, a grand-daughter of Captain John Skinner, who had charge of the exchange of prisoners and was on the British boat, an ertswhile prisoner with Francis Scott Key at the time the national anthem was written. The title of Mrs. Marsh's paper was "The Truth About the Writing of the Star Spangled Banner." Other interesting numbers were given.

Fredonia Chapter, San Francisco, observed Navy Day, 1925, with an elaborate program. Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, state president, came from her home in Los Angeles to be present on this occasion. She was entertained at a delightful luncheon given by the Chapter in the Japanese Tea Garden at Golden Gate Park.

This was followed by an interesting visit to the museum, a special feature of which was the inspection of relics and exhibits of particular interest connected with the period of 1812.

At 2:30 P. M., the chapter met in the lecture hall of the Academy of Sciences at Golden Gate Park. Many guests were present and a large number of patriotic societies took part in the celebration of Navy Day. Mrs. William Campbell, the chapter regent, and the committee had prepared an excellent and most appropriate program. Captain T. T. Craven, of the U. S. S. Maryland, was the distinguished speaker on this occasion. The splendid band of the U. S. S. Maryland rendered inspiring and patriotic selections.

Immediately following this beautiful program the Fredonia Chapter and guests left the building to gather at the Statue of Francis Scott Key. Here many patriotic societies joined in the impressive ceremony of placing wreaths upon the monument. A wreath in memory of Mrs. William Gerry Slade, was placed upon the Francis Scott Key monument by the president, a gift from the California State Society.

Following Navy Day, a luncheon was given at Wild Duck Inn, on beautiful Lake Merritt, Oakland, in honor of Mrs. Johnston, State President of the U. S. Daughters of 1812. Mrs. Johnston spoke with enthusiasm of the State Society, their efforts to preserve the Constitution and to uphold the ideals on which the U. S. Government is founded. She spoke of the plan proposed to purchase a giant redwood tree in a Forest Reservation, in memory of Francis Scott Key. Mrs. Levering Moore spoke of the Thirty-third Council of National U. S. Daughters of 1812, held in Washington, D. C.

Following the luncheon a delightful drive was arranged to include many parts of the East Bay section which are of special interest as beautiful, or of historic importance. This brought the Chapter and guests to the beautiful home of Mrs. J. B. Schafhirt in Piedmont, where a delightful tea was given and a most happy social hour at the timely close of "A Perfect Day."

Mrs. Johnson was entertained during her visit to San Francisco by Mrs. William Murray Campbell, regent and by the Fredonia Chapter, who are alert to every interest and ready to serve at all times in "carrying on"

the work of the National Society, United StatesDaughters of 1812.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Mrs. Francis A. St. Clair, president.

The District of Columbia Society met in the Cabinet room of the Willard Hotel, January 14, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Frances St. Clair presided. After the opening prayer and salute to the flag, reports of officers were given.

Mrs. George W. Trowbridge offered her home on the Ridge Road for a May party to be given the Real Daughters by the society. Mrs. Elma Ray Saul reported the printing of the year books and the cards of notice. Mrs. Frederick A. Fernald reported the 1812 card party a social and a financial success. Mrs. St. Clair told of placing a wreath, January 8, on the statue of Gen. Andrew Jackson in Lafayette Square, in memory of the victory of the Battle of New Orleans. A historical paper was read by Mrs. Samuel S. Polkinhorn. Mrs. R. Thomas Robinson called attention to the plan for opening by the school children who win the essay contest on the frigate Constitution of the letters captured at sea during the war of 1812. These letters still are sealed in the War Department.

FLORIDA—Miss Ella M. Rorabeck, president.

Mrs. John G. Chistopher was hostess to the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 at the meeting held January 6. Mrs. Christopher is an associate member of the Florida Daughters and ex-president of the New Hampshire Daughters of 1812.

Mrs. T. R. Hendricks spoke on the work of the education committee and reported much work done. Voluntary contributions were made for the Old Ironsides fund. At the invitation of Miss Ella M. Rorabeck, president, Mrs. Christopher told of the associate council meeting which took place some time ago, and of her work as national chairman of education. Mrs. Christopher told also of some of the distinguished guests who attended the council.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. James Augustus Ostrom, president.

Illinois sends greetings to all her sister states through the News-Letter. Four new members have been added to her roll and several papers are pending. The society has lost one valued and loyal member, Mrs. Timothy D. Woodruff and has been very anxious in regard to the serious illness of Mrs. Perkins W. Forsaith, Real Daughter. The state president entertained with a "get-acquainted" reception in October. A card party on October 28 yielded a goodly sum to the Ways and Means committee at the Edgewood Beach Hotel. At the Armistice Day meeting with Mrs. Dick, Mr. William L. Judy spoke on "The Red Menace." His statements were most successful in impressing his audience with the danger that lies within this country's borders. The president's report to the national chairman of the Loyalty committee was crowded with facts known to be true and existing from the same danger in Illinois as in other states.

December 3, the birthday of Illinois into statehood, was celebrated with the annual Illinois Day luncheon, held at the Fortnightly of Chicago. Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, honorary president national, responded to the toast, "The State," Mrs. George Palmer, president Illinois Federated Women's Clubs, to that of "The Women of the State," Mrs. Charles E. Caldwell, state chairman of conservation, to "The Conservation of the Natural Resources of our State," Mrs. Samuel W. Earle, national chairman of cert.ficates, to "We Ourselves the Daughters of 1812 of Illinois," and a song poem written and composed by Mrs. Francesca Miller, "Illinois," was rendered by the artists of the day. Mr. Harry F. Atwood, in his address, told of the history leading up to the production of the Constitution.

On January 6, the society celebrated Andrew Jackson Day. In the absence of the president, who was attending the national board meeting in New Orleans, the first vice president, Mrs. Arthur J. O'Neill, presided.

The speaker of the occasion was Mr. H. J. Derthick, president of Milligan College of Tennessee, subject "The American Highlanders."

The president, Mrs. Ostrom, tendered another reception on January 2, to the membership of the state in honor of the honorary president national, Mrs. Wiles, the national chairman of certificates and past state president, Mrs. Earle, and members of the Illinois state board. "Old Ironsides Restoration Fund" is increasing slowly, but nothing definite yet has been decided relative to the appearance of the film, "The Constitution." The president is taking up the matter, and will try to report on its possibilities and probabilities. The national board meeting in Dallas in October was attended by the president and thoroughly enjoyed as well as that held in New Orleans, where she was accompanied by Mrs. Samuel W. Earle, chairman of the Dartmoor Memorial, Princetown, England, whose appeal to the board was accepted and voted upon unanimously.

KANSAS—Mrs. E. B. Raber, president.

On December 14th, the Colonel Richard Dennis Chapter of Kansas City was entertained at the home of Mrs. E. A. Holmes. At 1 o'clock luncheon was followed by a surprise Christmas tree in honor of Mrs. Dudley E. Cornell. The guest of honor was presented with a large number of beautiful gifts.

Mrs. E. B. Raber of Lawrence, was elected president of the state chapter at the twelfth annual meeting of the chapter held in Lawrence on October 29. Mrs. C. C. Goddard of Leavenworth, the retiring president, presided at the business sessions.

MARYLAND—Miss Florence P. Sadtler, president.

It has been the privilege of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 in Maryland to be of service to Miss Amy E. Lewis, a grand-daughter of James Morford, a veteran of the War of 1812, who has been totally blind for about a year. Through the co-operation of Congressman J. Charles Linthicum with the society, Dr. William H. Wilmer, noted specialist of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, became interested in her case and performed an operation. He and his assistant, Dr. Bagley, have assured members of the chapter that she will be able to see upon leaving the hospital.

A check for $100 was sent for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation Fund and $50 was sent to Mrs. Robert Johnson for the Maryville School in Tennessee and also a check for $25 for the frigate Constitution. In December, an amateur benefit program was given at the Vagabond Theatre, the proceeds of which were used for patriotic work. At the meetings each month a speaker is procured who gives a patriotic talk after which tea is served. The chapter was invited by Governor Ritchie to join with other patriotic societies, in making a pilgrimage on February 22, to the Senate Chamber in Annapolis, where Washington surrendered his commission.

MASSACHUSETTS—Mrs. Edward Harold Crosby, president.

On December 17 the Massachusetts Daughters held a meeting at Ashburton Place, Boston, at which time Walter Kendall Watkins gave an illustrated talk on "The Boston Tea Party."

Following is a poem written by Virginia Lee Walsh, an eleven year old girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Walsh of Eckley, Colorado. This poem was sent with the child's contribution to the "Old Ironsides" fund:

"OLD IRONSIDES"

Save her! Of course we will and can;
For there's a million school children in the land;
We'll send our pennies and nickles and dimes
To save Old Ironsides of long ago times.
She shall not be sunk beneath the cold waves
For she long ago our country helped save!
Shall we not honor and love and respect
The old war ship with her blood covered deck?

In many battles she fought and won
With the roar of cannon and boom of gun,
Beneath the red and white and blue
The glorious old ship always came through.
Never! We'll save her because we must
Her old ironsides shall never rust
Beneath the dark cold green wave,
While we've a hand to save!

MICHIGAN—Mrs. C. J. Chandler, president.

In the death of Mrs. James H. Campbell of Grand Rapids, January 7, 1926, Michigan State Society lost a beloved honorary president and Gen. Isaac Shelby Chapter an honorary life regent. Mrs. Campbell was a past recording secretary. national. All who knew her have lost a valued friend and counsellor. Mrs. Campbell was nationally known in patriotic work, in many organizations. She gave the first dollar toward the restoration of Kenmore; later making larger gifts. In her own state, Michigan, Mrs. Campbell was known and honored for her patriotic research and her keen interest in everything that tended toward the betterment of her state and country. She had recently given to the University of Michigan library a large collection of valuable historical works. At the January meeting of the State Society, the second vice president, Mrs. C. W. Hockett, conducted a memorial service for Mrs. Campbell. At the same meeting, held in the home of Mrs. J. W. Partlan, Judge Brennan of Detroit, gave an interesting and instructive address on the Constitution of the U. S. A. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler. The first vice president, Mrs. James DeForest Candler, sailed in February for several months in Europe.

MISSOURI—Mrs. Charles C. Madison, president.

Mrs. Lucile Tappan Moreland of the Kansas City Chapter, U. S. D. 1812, has offered a prize of five dollars in gold to the chapter which has marked the largest number of graves of War of 1812 soldiers before October first. The prize will be given at the State Council in Joplin. Credit will be given to any chapter which marks graves of ancestors of members even though they may be located in other states.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mrs. Chas. H. Spooner, president.

The New Hampshire Society United States Daughters of 1812 has had a successful year. The usual prizes were given for essays on New Hampshire's part in the War of 1812, and prizes are offered in Charleston and Canaan this year for naval battles. The annual meeting was held in Charleston in the historic Unitarian church, with Hon. John Barrett, former Director General of the Pan American Union and U. S. Minister to Asia and South America, as orator of the day. His subject was "America's Opportunity of World Leadership," and as his fame as a speaker is world wide, it was a remarkable occasion. The business meeting was preceded by a luncheon attended by several out-of-town guests among them, Mrs. John Christopher, Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Frank B. Pike, Canaan, Mrs. John P. Holmes, Westminster, and the guest of honor, Hon. John Barrett.

During the year many instructive meetings have been held, and a pilgrimage made to Canaan, to the beautiful home of Mrs. Frank B. Pike. Another meeting was held at Westminster in the home of Mrs. John P. Holmes. At a meeting held November 21 with Mrs. George D. Nourse, Mrs. Pike was nominated for the presidency. Election of officers will take place in the spring.

The state president, Mrs. C. H. Spooner, is confined to the bed with sciatica neuritis.

NEW JERSEY—Miss Anna C. Todd, president.

The birthday party of the New Jersey Society, Daughters of 1812 was

held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Girse, South Orange, N. J., on December 3, 1925. The January meeting was held at the Roosevelt House. A contribution of $10 was received from the public schools of Woodstown, N. J. for the frigate Constitution, $25 was sent by the state society and $5 in honor of Miss Shirley Todd. At the Century Theatre Club breakfast at the Hotel Commodore in New York, the State President, Miss Todd, was a guest of Mrs. Washington L. Mann at the U. S. Daughters of 1812 table. Miss Todd sent a "History of New Jersey State Flag," to Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, historian.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Frank D. Callan, president.

New York State Conference, Daughters of 1812, was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, November 4-5, 1925, at which time the president, Mrs. Frank D. Callan, was presented with a beautiful banner, "Our Colors," by her grandchild, in behalf of the chapter of which she was regent for twelve years. She was also presented with a large silk flag by her three children. The convention closed with a tea by the Andrew Jackson chapter of New York City, Mrs. Homer Lee, regent.

NORTH CAROLINA—Mrs. Goodwin D. Ellsworth, president.

The first meeting of the new year, 1926, was held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wells on February 2, with seven members in attendance. The permit for North Carolina's first Real Daughter pin for Mrs. Mary Finly Bland was forwarded to the president national. It was voted to send a box of candy to Mrs. Bettie Stoeks, the only widow on the pension list for the War of 1812 in North Carolina. Resolutions on the death of Major General W. H. Hart were read.

OHIO—Mrs. Lisle Terwilleger, president.

Peter Navarre Chapter of Toledo, has again been visited by death. Mrs. Sarah R. Foley, charter member and past chapter historian, passed on October 22, 1925, and Mrs. Mary C. Shields, past state and chapter treasurer, January 18th, 1926.

This chapter has pledged $50 to the "Old Ironsides" fund and has made a contribution to the Women's Protective Association toward the expenses of their work at "Beach House."

At a card party given by Mrs. Wm. C. Boyle, assisted by the reception committee, Commodore Perry Chapter raised $60 for the "Old Ironsides" fund. Mrs. B. C. Hinig also contributed to this work. In the interest of patriotic education she conducted a prize essay contest—"Old Ironsides" as the subject, in the schools of Cleveland Heights. Framed pictures of the old battleship and one medal were the prizes. Pupils were greatly interested and $50 was collected at this time. Miss Hattie Broadwell, chairman of Patriotic Education, is putting on several patriotic plays on February 22, in schools where this education is most needed. She will also hold essay contests in some of the schools, emphasizing the events leading up to the War of 1812.

Past Regents pins designed especially for this chapter, were presented to the following: Mrs. Chas. B. Tozier, Mrs. George T. McIntosh, Mrs. Lisle Terwilleger, Mrs. Laura S. Goodhue, Miss Isabella H. Armstrong and Miss Effie S. Wagar.

A committee was appointed to co-operate with city officials for the preservation of old Erie Street Cemetery, a landmark of historical value and the resting place of several soldiers of the War of 1812. A committee was also appointed to confer with the Old Settlers' Society regarding the placing under cover of Commodore Perry's statue which the elements are fast destroying.

Mrs. Chas. Burt Tozier, founder, is to be hostess at a meeting in March celebrating the fifteenth anniversary of the Chapter.

Madison McKinley Chapter of Canton, reports interesting programs. Prof. H. T. Blue, of McKinley High School, addressed one meeting on "What Ohio Did in the War of 1812." They have interested themselves in restoration of the ship, "Constitution."

John S. Reid Chapter of tornado stricken Loraine, is bravely carrying on and has sent $15 for Kentucky mountain work.

Saturday, October 31st, Jonathan Alder chapter entertained the state president and the members of Duncan McArthur chapter at the home of the regent, Mrs. Clark Beale of Mt. Sterling. A beautifully appointed luncheon was served after which a brief business session was held and a paper read by a descendant of Johnathan Alder. The rest of the afternoon was kindly given over to the state president who so much appreciated this opportunity to meet the members of the two chapters.

Duncan McArthur chapter contributed $27.20 to the "Old Ironsides" fund. This chapter has permits from the County Commissioners to place markers on the graves of twenty-one soldiers of the war of 1812. This work will be done before March 30th. A great grand-daughter of Gen. Duncan McArthur, for whom the chapter was named, is a prospective member.

Ohio's seven chapters all report new members and many papers pending.

PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. Robert B. Lewis, historian.

All chapters contributed for a beautiful state flag. The state society gave $160 for saving the Constitution. General Robert Patterson Chapter celebrated its 21st year of its existence at the old Gen. Robert Patterson home, headquarters of the Pennsylvania Historical Society, Philadelphia. The Stephen Decatur Chapter gave a "white shower" for the mountain school in Konnarock, Va. The Robert Fulton Chapter's annual card party consisted of thirty-three tables. Mrs. David Jackson presented a gavel to the chapter in honor of Gen. James Steele. New Castle Perry Chapter distributed 1,200 flag rules in New Castle. The regent of the Commodore Perry Chapter presented the Berks County Historical Society with "Delaware County Records" by Rev. H. M. Kieffer. The Keystone Chapetr gave prizes to the High School girls for excellence in American history. Many new members have been added to the state roll. All the chapters are active in Americanization. Pennsylvania has contributed $160.00 towards the reconditioning of the frigate Constitution. A number of chapters are marking graves of the 1812 soldiers.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Mrs. LeRoy H. Habenicht, president.

The Eleventh Annual Associate Council of the Daughters of 1812 of South Carolina was held in Columbia February 5, 1926, at the Jefferson Hotel. The state president, Mrs. LeRoy H. Habenicht, of Kershaw, presided.

In her report the state president stressed the aims and purposes of the society and mentioned the new department created at national headquarters, that of a reciprocity, urging for this department the cordial support of the Daughters. Mrs. Habenicht suggested as a part of the work for the coming year the marking of the graves of 1812 veterans, a number of which have been located, and told of the impressive ritual which has been prepared for such occasions. The attractive year books published by the committee were pointed to with pride, copies of which were distributed. One page of the year book is inscribed to the memory of Mrs. L. D. Childs, who was at one time third vice president of the South Carolina society..

The president's report was followed by that of the vice president, Mrs. Sophie Swindell, of Columbia, on the meeting in Washington for the pre-

sentation of the South Carolina flag to the national council. In this report mention was made of the eighteen states that furnished soldiers during the War of 1812. Each of these state is represented in the national society by an honorary vice president national, who will represent her state at the national associate council. Mrs. Habenicht's name was proposed at the 1925 council for this office and election will follow at the next associate council which convenes in Washington in the spring.

Interesting reports made by other officers and chairmen as well as regents of chapters showed progress along many lines and a decided increase in membership. A worthwhile investment the past year by the state society, was the loan fund scholarship used by a coed at the University of South Carolina; also the award of the handsome medal to a university student, Trevor Abel, for his paper on Gen. Andrew Jackson.

The business session was followed by a banquet and, it being the tenth birthday of the State Society, a birthday cake centered the table. Mrs. Thomas G. McLeod, wife of the governor of South Carolina, and the representative heads of the sister patriotic organizations, were guests of honor for the occasion.

At the opening meeting of the 29th annual conference of the South Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution, held recently at Dillon, Mrs. LeRoy Habenicht of Kershaw, state president of the U. S. D. 1812, presented to Mrs. W. B. Burney of Columbia, state regent of South Carolina D. A. R., the insignia of the U. S. D. 1812 as a gift from the state society. Mrs. Burney has recently become a member of this organization.

TEXAS—Mrs. James Johnson Quinn, president.

The Captain Augustus Jones Chapter of San Antonio, Texas, reports for the past year, $10 sent to Maryville College, $5 gold piece given as a prize in each high school for the best student of American history, $6 given to the Protestant Orphans' Home. A large hamper of clothes and $1 were given to the Salvation Army. The chapter paid the railroad fare of the regent and one delegate to the State Associate Council. The entire membership paid to the Thomas Jefferson Monticello fund and the chapter also pledged and gave support to various histrical and civic movements and buildings in the city. In October the chapters entertained three national officers and four state presidents.

An interesting gavel has been presented to the Augustus Jones chapter by Mrs. R. H. Fassett in memory of her 1812 ancestor. The rosewood of which the gavel is made was sent from the old home of Mrs. Fassett in British Honduras by Mrs. Thomas L. Moore. It was made into a gavel in San Antonio. At each end is a wide band of silver on which appears the inscription, "To the Captain Augustus Jones Chapter U. S. Daughters of 1812," and at the other end inscribed, "Im Memory of Major Charles Pierre Perret by Mrs. R. H. Fassett." Major Perret was a Frenchman who lived and died in St. Charles, La. He was in the Fifth Regiment, Louisiana Branches, La Militia, and he and his oldest son, Charles, were in the battle of New Orleans. Major Perret has three great-grand-daughters in the Captain Augustus Jones Chapter.

Captain James McQuistion Chapter of Paris, Texas, reports that the old National Central Road of Texas was surveyed by Major Stell, an 1812 soldier.

Mrs. J. Carter Bardin of Dallas, reports finding the grave of Charles Pinckney Rose, 1812 soldier record, on a tombstone near Marshall, Texas.

The Captain James Asbury Tait Chapter has marked the grave of Umbleton Gregory at Fayetteville, Texas. He was a close friend of Gen. Jackson and was with him at New Orleans.

Two card parties given by the chapter netted more than $100.

The chapter is grieved to report the loss, by death, of Mrs. Z. J. Henderson; Mrs. Lucy Cowdel, aged 87; Mrs. Marian Dobyns Archer, aged 97.

The chapter gave $10 for the Maryville Scholarship Fund.

The state president has compiled and typed seven copies of the lists of Austin's first colony to Texas for attaching 1812 service to those who gave it. The lists will be placed in libraries.

Oliver Hazard Perry Chapter gave a luncheon on January 8 celebrating Andrew Jackson's vistory at New Orleans; talks and musical numbers were given. The chapater has added many new members.

John Cavet Chapter U. S. D. 1812, Dallas, Texas, has a membership of 53 paid members, and 23 papers to be verified.

Since last April the chapter has held eight regular meetings. Programs of music, and readings pertaining to the early history of the country, have been given at each of these meetings.

April 17, 1925, a tea was given at one of Dallas' most attractive homes, for the benefit of the monument fund, which is a fund started by the regent, Mrs. Cora E. Behrends, to erect a monument to the Soldiers of 1812, and of the World's War.

April 28, 1925, many members of the chapter attended a luncheon at the Adolphus Hotel, given by the Dallas Pen Women, honoring their president, Mrs. Cora E. Behrends, who is regent of this chapter.

May 19 to 22, the society joined with the other patriotic societies in entertaining the Confederate Veterans and the Southern Memorial Association, which met in Dallas.

The chapter joined in selling Stone Mountain Memorial Coins and on the third day won the prize for selling the most coins for the day.

July 4th, members of the chapter attended a patriotic luncheon at the Jefferson Hotel.

October 16 and 17, the National Executive Board, with ten members present, was held in Dallas.

January 8, 1926, the chapter held their regular luncheon commemorating the Battle of New Orleans, at the Y. W. C. A. building. The room was decorated with the chapter colors, blue and gray, and the tables were decorated with blue vases holding white carnations. During the luncheon there was a musical program and an address by Bishop Muzon. He spoke of the changes wrought in our country since the War of 1812, and gave interesting sketches of Andrew Jackson.

At the request of John Cavet Chapter, three Dallas High Schools and one grade school, held programs Jackson Day, at which time historical articles concerning the War of 1812, and on Andrew Jackson, were given.

As part of the Americanization work, the regent, Mrs. Cora E. Behrends, gave a bugle in the name of the chapter, to the Cumberland Hill School. There are 26 nationalities in this school.

The bugle is used each morning in the opening exercises, and many words of praise have been sent to the chapter for this gift.

UTAH—Mrs. Robert Welles Fisher, president.

Mrs. Robert Welles Fisher of Salt Lake City, Utah, writes concerning a new chapter recently organized there. The remaining points awaiting decision were finished at the meeting held the last Thursday in February. The new chapter was represented at the Council by the vice-president, Mrs. Stephen Abbot of Salt Lake City. The chief aim has been organization and there are seven charter members in the chapter. The charter, however, will be kept open until the number reaches twenty.

The personnel of the officers of Utah should bring a breadth of vision, representing the various parts of the country. President, Mrs. Robt. W. Fihser, Delaware; vice-president, Mrs. Stephen Abbot, Illinois; secretary, Mrs. R. M. Williams, Pennsylvania; treasurer, Miss Mary G. Sawyer, Illi-

nois; registrar, Mrs. Nellie C. Bartlett from Virginia, and Mrs. A. J. Hosmer, born in Massachusetts. It is a harmonious group of patriotic women, representing the Society of Daughters of 1812 in Utah, worthy of their ancestors, and they hope to exemplify the aims and purposes of others who have long upheld the cherished traditions of this society.

VERMONT—Mrs. Edward B. Huling, president.

Mrs. Edward B. Huling, president of the Daughters of 1812, offered to donate a prize of $5 in gold to the member of the senior class in American history who made the best study of the "Causes of the War of 1812."

(Mrs. Huling is making a great effort to bring the Vermont society to its former high standing.—President National.)

WASHINGTON—Mrs. U. K. Louse, president.

The Washington State Society held an interesting meeting on December 3rd at the home of the registrar, Mrs. T. Thirst, in Seattle. The state president, Mrs. U. K. Loose, gave her report as delegate to the National Congress in Washington, D. C., last April. Mrs. Loose was delayed in giving her report because she spent six months after the Congress traveling in the East.

The chapter regrets to announce the death of Mrs. Reuben Riggs of Seattle, a Real Daughter, on November 2nd. The chapter now has only three Real Daughters.

WEST VIRGINIA—Mrs. S. D. Brady, president.

The West Virginia Society held its annual meeting Tuesday, October 13, 1925, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Elks' Club at Parkersburg, Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, state president, presiding. Greetings from the National President, Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, were read and contained many helpful suggestions.

Mrs. Brady reports two chapters in active operation: The first, West Virginia of Huntington, Mrs. D. D. Geiger, regent, and Charles Wesley Finnell, of Morgantown, Mrs. A. M. Somers, regent.

During the mine disaster in March, near Fairmont, members rendered valuable aid.

Resolutions were passed by the West Virginia Society as follows: To give $40.00 for the restoration of Frigate Constitution and $10.00 to the Maryville Scholarship Fund.

The members of Charles Wesley Finnell chapter of the Daughters of 1812 motored to the Friendhsip Hill farm on the Monongahela river in Fayette coutny, site of the historical home of the late Albert S. Gallatin, who was Secretary of the Treasury from 1801 until 1813. Mrs. W. A. Seifert of Pittsburgh, who is now living at the old homestead, was hostess to the visitors.

The old home is a magnificent structure furnished with rare antiques and historical relics of a century. One of the most interesting rooms in the house is the one which Lafayette occupied on one of his visits in 1825. The original hangings and furniture are still intact.

LIST OF PAPERS IN THE RECIPROCITY BUREAU.

For procedure to acquire same, see November News Letter, 1924. Mrs. Willis Hitzing, chairman, Cherrywold, Whitehaven, Tenn.

1 How the Fourth of July was celebrated in Allentown, Pennsylvania, in 1813.

2 The Battle of Plattsburg.

3 The War 1812-1815.

4 Charles Wilson Peale, Patriot and Artist.

5 Schools and Colleges after the Revolution.
6 Commodore Isaac Hull.
7 Epitaphs.
8 A Plea for our Constitution.
9 The Women of America from the Revolution to the End of the War of 1812.
10 The Magna Charta.
11 Shay's Rebellion.
12 The Battle of Bladensburg and the Burning of Washington.
13 Arthur St. Clair.
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15 "Barataria."
16 Glimpses of Texas in 1812.
17 Old Hickory.
18. The Value of the Patriotic Society in America.
19 The History of Armstead Doggett of Virginia.
20 Dedication of a Monument to a Soldier of 1812.
21 Andrew Jackson's Duel in a New Light.
22 The Challenge to the Women of America.
23 The Jew in the War of 1812.
24 Our Navy.
25 A Brief Study of the War of 1812.
26 The Beginnings of Nashville, Tenn.
27 Alexander Hamilton.
28 A Few Reflections on Our Navy and Some of Its Needs.
29 The Claims of Andrew Jackson to a Place in Statuary Hall.
30 Delaware, Ohio, in the Days of 1812.
31 Christmas with Dolly Madison.
32 Address of the Secretary of War at Unveiling of a Tablet on the Francis Scott Key Bridge.
33 Some of the Unusual Peace-time Activities of the U. S. Navy.
34 Status of Education in the Fifteenth Century.
35 The Early Life of Andrew Jackson.
36 The United States Frigate, "Constitution."
37 Genealogy of John Keysar Smith.
38 Extracts from a Talk on Our Country and Her Institutions.
39 Our Flag of 1812 Period.
40 A number of Year Books.

MY VISIT TO CANEY CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER, PIPPAPASS, KNOTT COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

(By Mrs. C. J. Chandler, Third Vice-President National, and State President of Michigan.)

My daughter, Dorothy, having changed her plan from a month's visit to a year's work, I journeyed Southward, in November, to see where she was and what she was doing. She met me at Coal Grove, O., after I had spent a night and half day on the train. Together we spent a night at Ashland, Ky., and another 24 hours in the little mining town of Wayland, which is the end of the railroad. There we waited for the waters in the

creeks (the roads) to subside so that men with lumber wagons and mule teams could get through to meet us. They were unable to get nearer than two miles, so nine of us, including a teacher with his wife, 3-year-old daughter and 7-weeks-old son, trudged up the mountain through the mud, carrying wraps and luggage. Over a swinging bridge, to our waiting teams. I sat in state on the high seat with the driver; Dorothy and a school girl on small chairs in the back; the others in the second wagon. All hanging on as we went jolt, jolt, through mud and pitch-holes, over the rocks in the creeks for ten miles, the last three being after dark, and bitter cold. This Community Center was established in 1916, by Mrs. Alice Lloyd, who lived in a tiny shack, still occupied by a teacher. The buildings are all "home-made" by the school boys, under the supervision of "Preacher Billy." Only 125 boys and girls can be accommodated, so only those who give promise of future leadership among their people are accepted. There are all grades, through the High School and first year college. Many of these children are way above the average of mentality for their ages. Their parents never had a chance "to git a larnin'." They are very poor, and every thing is free to the children, who in return give what service there is time for, in bringing wood, coal and water and caring for the school buildings. With the exeception of a few state paid teachers, the work is supported entirely by voluntary contributions.

Beans, corn meal, and potatoes, the chief diet, are supplied mainly in exchange for second-hand clothing, for which the people come on horse or mule-back from miles around.

Dorothy is House Mother to the high school girls and lives in Sycamore Cottage, so named because of a giant sycamore tree which overshadows it. This tree was the first in the U. S. A. to be deeded unto itself (there is one other), and it can never be cut down. This is also the first Community Center to be given a postoffice, there being one other.

Sycamore Cottage sets close to a mountain and would be very pleasant if more comfortable. Through contributions from friends, including our President National, Dorothy has been able to get new shingles for her roof which leaked badly, and hopes to have a dormer window put in to lighten the living room. Later, perhaps, the rooms can be ceiled to keep out the cold, and, should there be sufficient funds, have a new floor. She works without a salary, and indeed no one is there because of the salary, which is small, but for the love of the work, and to try to take by the hand these 100 per cent Americans and give them a chance.

Any shortage of News-Letters please report to headquarters. Hoping to meet you at the Associate Council,

Sincerely yours,

KATE DOWDLE DAVIS, President National.

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To the National and State Officers and Members of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812:

The thirty-fourth annual Associate Council was interesting, instructive and pleasant; the attendance was the largest in the history of the society, 232 delegates being present. Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, honorary president national, and Mrs. Charles Burt Tozier, chairman charter trustees, were warmly welcomed after two years of absence. Mrs. Robert C. Maxwell, first vice president national, and Mrs. Clarence S. Woodward, national chairman of supplies, were absent on account of illness. Mrs. John A. Lusk, auditor national, was detained at home on account of serious illness in her family.

The pilgrimage to the U. S. A. Naval Academy, Annapolis, and to Fort McHenry, Baltimore, was large and enthusiastic. Mrs. Charles Fisher Taylor, N. C., was chairman of the pilgrimage, and Mrs. R. Thomas Robinson, D. C., of transportation. Both chairmen fulfilled their duties most efficiently, but the large crowd was difficult to handle because, although requested to make reservations early many heeded not the request at all. The drive by motor was delightful, passing through a beautiful country dressed by Mother Nature in the lovely garb of early spring. Verdant lawns and meadows, fruit trees in full blossom and gorgeous flowers entranced and held all eyes.

At the entrance of the Naval Academy grounds the pilgrims were met and cordially welcomed by Commander Philip V. H. Weems and were escorted to the chapel. It is a blessed privilege to live in a Christian nation and this was forcibly brought to mind on Sunday morning, April 25, when the Daughters of 1812 attended services at the chapel of the Naval Academy. It was an inspiration to listen to the mighty volume of male voices raised in adoration to a Divine Being and to look upon such a fine body of young Americans being trained physically, morally and spiritually. At Carver Hall a committee from the Peggy Stewart Chapter, D. A. R., welcomed the visitors. After a delicious luncheon in historic Carver Hall, the delegation was received by Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland in the old senate chamber of the State House, the first capitol of the U. S., where Gen. Washington laid down his commission as commander in chief of the continental armies.

Later a return visit was made to the chapel where an object of veneration and interest was the crypt which contains the mortal remains of John Paul Jones, the Father of the American Navy, also his sword and bust. With appropriate words, Mrs. Taylor placed a spray of long leaf pine from North Carolina, the adopted state of John Paul Jones, upon the sarcophagus. Many intresting places were visited but to the Daughters of 1812, undoubtedly, the most interesting place was Mahan Hall, containing the forty British flags captured in the War of 1812. Among these were the following: the ensigns, jacks or pennants of the British ships, "Detroit," "Chippewa", "Hunter", "Little Belt", and "Queen Charlotte", captured by O. H. Perry at the battle of Lake Erie; the ensigns of the "Chub", "Linnet", and "Confiance", captured by Macdonough on Lake Champlain; the ensign of the "Alert" captured by Porter in the "Essex"; the ensign of the "Boxer", captured by William Burrows in the "Enterprise"; the British Royal Standard and the ensign of the "Duke of Gloucester," captured by Chauncey at York, now Toronto; the jack of the "Epervier", and the ensigns of the "Frolic" and "Peguin", captured respectively by the "Peacock" under Warrington, and "Wasp" (First), under Jacob Jones, and the "Hornet" under Bidd'e; and finally the jack and the pennant of the "Guerriere',, the ensign of the "Java", and the ensigns and jack of the "Cyane" and "Levant", all of them the prizes of our most famous ship "Old Ironsides." The very names of these trophies call the roll of the victories of the American Navy in a war remarkable for the achievement of the young nation on the sea, the War of 1812, from which date our finest naval traditions. (Guide Book.)

Various places of interest of the Naval Academy were visited, and reluctantly the Daughters bade farewell to the Naval Academy, the pride of the nation and journeyed on to Fort McHenry, a place replete with history, tradition, romance and song. Here the president of the state society of Maryland, Miss Florence P. Sadtler, the distinguished historian of Maryland, Miss Harriet Marine, and the historian of the national society, Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, welcomed the pilgrims, and introduced them to prominent citizens of Maryland, among whom were Major General Meades, Dr. Iglehart, and Sergeant Baxter in charge of Fort McHenry. All including Miss Marine, made brief addresses. In 1814 the British burned the Capitol at Washington, the President's house and other public buildings and then moved on and attacked Baltmore, but were driven off by a brave body of militia. Fort McHenry prevented the British fleet from bombarding Baltimore and to commemorate this successful defense Francis Scott Key wrote the immortal anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." After drinking deep of the waters of patriotism at Fort McHenry the Daughters departed.

Upon the return trip to Washington the pilgrimage halted a short time to catch a glimpse of Sto Johns College at Annapolis, where Francis Scott Key graduated, and to linger a moment under the Liberty Tree estimated to be 600 years old. Tradition has it that under this tree Lord Baltimore made his first treaty with the Indians. Many distinguished visitors have been received in the shade of its spreading branches. President Enoch Barton Garey, LLD, was most cordial.

Sunday evening a buffet dinner in the Cabinet Room, New Willard, opened the annual meeting of the Association of State Presidents, Past and Present and Charter Members of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812. The name of the organization was changed to "The Association of State Presidents," and an insignia was adopted. Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, Chicago, retiring president, was elected honorary president, and Mrs. Henry James Carr, Scranton, Pa., past president and organizer of the association, was elected founder. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Mathias Steelman, New Jersey, president; Mrs. Charles F. Rice, Georgia, first vice president; Mrs. Frank D. Callan, New York, second vice president; Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, Maryland, fourth vice president; Mrs. Edmund P. Moody, Delaware, secretary.

Two board meetings were held during the Associate Council, one on Monday morning, April 26, ten o'clock, and the second on Wednesday evening, April 28, at eight o'clock, both in the Cabinet Room, New Willard. The board rules that state societies cannot elect to associate membership those who are ineligible to active membership. The proposed raise in the price of grave markers was discussed, $13.00 the lowest possible price by Cabaret and Co., and the committee on grave markers was instructed to investigate prices of other firms and report to the board in October for final action. Mrs. Lane gave final information regarding the recognition pin and bars for state officers, chapter regents both past and present. Permits for these pins and bars will be issued by state presidents and purchased from J. E. Caldwell & Co., Jewelers, Philadelphia, but are bought at the risk of the purchaser until accepted by the thirty-fifth Associate Council. The board also issued an order that state presidents may wear the official ribbon across the left shoulder instead of around the neck as formerly.

The credentials committee at the thirty-fifth Associate Council 1927, will open at 9:30 Monday morning, and at the same time the drawing for seats in the Associate Council and cards for the White House reception will be given the delegates. The Associate Council will be called to order for business on Monday, 2:00 P. M.

Mrs. Lisle Terwilliger, president of the state society of Ohio, gave an interesting account of a farm bell which she and Mr. Terwilliger discovered, and which has proven to have been used on Old Ironsides, but the credit of the discovery has been awarded to another person.

The board accepted an invitation to meet in Indianapolis, Ind., on Wednesday, October 20, and Thursday, October 21, 1926, and in Atlanta, Georgia, in January, 1927.

The President and Mrs. Coolidge received the Daughters of 1812 in the White House at noon Monday, a privilege and pleasure deeply appreciated. Following the reception, a silver tablet on the door of the room in the Octagon House, which was occupied by Dolly Madison, was unveiled by the state society of North Carolina, Mrs. Goodwin D. Ellsworth, president. The tablet is in honor of Dolly Madison, a native of North Carolina. Mrs. Ellsworth presented the tablet to the commissioners of the District of Columbia which was received by Col. J. Franklin Bell. Miss Serene Williams, a page of the 34th annual Associate Council, and a niece of Mrs. Ellsworth and Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, chairman of the occasion, unveiled the tablet. Mrs. Isabella Reid Putland was flag bearer. Many distinguished men were introduced who made appropriate remarks. An orchestra rendered patriotic music which added to the pleasure and inspiration of the occasion.

The Octagon House was commenced in 1798 and completed in 1800, the property of Col. John Tayloe. His eldest son, John, was in the U. S. Navy and was distinguished in the battles of the Constitution with the British Guerriere and the Cyane in the Levant. In 1814, the British having burned the White House, President and Mrs. James Madison occupied the Octagon House, and during their occupancy, the Treaty of Ghent between the United States and Great Britain was signed by him in the circular room, which is now used as the secretary's office of the American Institute of Architects. Immediately after these ceremonies the invitation extended by Mr. Glen Brown, distinguished architect and author of the "History of the United States Capitol," to visit the Cosmos Club, formerly the home of Dolly Madison, was accepted eagerly and enjoyed very much, two beautiful portraits of this charming woman being of especial interest.

Monday evening the formal opening of the thirty-fourth Associate Council was held in the small ball room of the New Willard. The national officers and charter trustees escorted by the pages entered the flag and flower bedecked hall to the inspiring strains of the Marine Band, Mr. Taylor Branson, leader. The Associate Council was called to order by the president national, Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis; the invocation was de-

livered by the Hon. William Tyler Page, the author of the American's Creed, who later led the audience in repeating his masterpiece, the creed of all true Americans. Major-General Eli A. Helmick, the Inspector General, U. S. A., conducted the presentation of the colors. The color bearer was Staff Sergeant Fedly B. Shaw, Headquarters Company, District of Columbia, and the color guards were Harry E. Crist, Gunner's mate, third class, U. S. N., Corporal Lee N. Uts, U. S. Marine Corps, and Chief Yoeman C. W. Warmker, U. S. Coast Guard. The assembly buglers were Staff Sergeant Frank Witchie, Headquarters Troop, 3rd Cavalry, and Corporal Elmer D. Miller, Headquarters Detachment 3rd Cavalry. The presentation of state flags by the state presidents to Major General Helmick, the Inspector General U. S. A., and to Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, chairman Correct Use of the Flag, was beautiful and inspiring. As each flag was received, a card giving date of admission of state to the Union was read by the general. The flags were placed in standards and attracted much attention. The allegiance to the flag, led by Mrs. Holloway, was pledged by the audience, after which the Star Spangled Banner was sung. The usual tribute of the Real Daughters unfurling their flag, assisted by Mrs. Francis St. Clair, president of the society of the District of Columbia, was a delightful number.

Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, third vice president national, welcomed the delegates and guests in the following original rhyme:

Madam President National,
And all the Rest;
Associate Council,
And each honored Guest:

To welcome you,
Gathered here tonight,
Is now my task,
And my delight.

And yet, I am a bit dismayed,
And by misgivings I am swayed:

What right have I,
That is not thine?
To welcome to
Our Nation's Shrine?

This city, beautiful and great,
Belongs to all, from every State.

To most of us,
'Tis a welcome Home;
Here we return,
Where'er we roam.

Some, perchance,
Are new this year:
Thrice welcome they
To our Council dear.

There's much to see,
Much to enjoy,
Important work
Our time to employ.

Patriotic endeavor,
At every turn,
And very much
For all to learn.

For we, of Heritage so fair,
A great responsibility bear.

And, if we'd make our lives worth while,
Must, for our Country, live and toil.

Mingled with Joy
Is a note of sadness;
Sorrow mixed
With our gladness.

As, we in memory, fondly yearn,
For those who nevermore shall here return.

'Tis ours to follow,
In their Train,
That they may not
Have lived in vain.

So let us be worthy
Of Native land,
To all that's good
Let's lend a hand.

And follow Old Glory,
With hearts aflame;
Americans all,
And proud the name!

From Sunny South,
From Chilly North,
From Old New England,
We come forth;

And e'en from out
The Golden West,
To this, the City
We love best.

Daughters of 1812 are we,
God help us prove our right to be.
Help us our duty ne'er to shun,
Thus shall we prove, we are welcome.

Mrs. Frank Thayer Whited, Arkansas, costumed as a maid of the 1812 period, delighted her hearers with negro spirituals, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Every Time I Feel the Spirit," and "You're Just a Flower From an Old Bouquet"; Mrs. Franklin M. Miller, Illinois, as a Spanish senorita, carried her audience back to Spain by her splendid renditon of "The Maids of Cadiz." Both responded to encores.

An illuminating and interesting address of the Frigate Constitution was delivered by the Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur; a model of the frigate was on display during the Associate Council. The required amount for the reconditioning of "Old Ironsides" has not been subscribed, therefore the campaign will continue and all are urged to put forth greater efforts to accomplish this piece of constructive patriotism. Every Amercan Citizen should have heard the masterly and fearless address of The Inspector General on "Menaces Facing Our Country." Literature enlarging on his remarks was distributed later. The president national also made an address on subjects pertinent to issues of today. Throughout the evening, and also on Tuesday evening, music was furnished by the Marine Band, a courtesy of Major General Lejeune. Following the program a delightful reception was tendered by the national society, in charge of the vice presidents national, Mrs. Lane, Texas; Mrs. Chandler, Mich.; and Mrs. Shope, Penna. Ice cream and cake was served by the pages.

On Tuesday evening in the large ball room beautifully decorated with flags and flowers over two hundred gathered for the banquet which was a delightful affair under the skillful management of Miss Florine Judik, Md., and her corps of assistants. The Marine Band played. The pages marched into the banquet hall, the lights were turned out save a spot light on the stars and stripes, which was swaying gracefully to and fro on the band stand, when the flag salute lead by Mrs. Holloway was given, an impressive and beautiful picture. The Marine Band, lead by Mr. Taylor Branson, played the Star Spangled Banner. Grace was offered by Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, fourth vice president national. Following the first course of the banquet, Mrs. Samuel Barbash, impersonating Jenny Lind, in a charming gown of 1850, rendered several beautiful solos, and as an encore gave an original composition dedicated to the president national, which is very much appreciated. The menu cards were embellished with a cut of the frigate Constitution, a loan of the Nicholas Headington Chapter, and at the national officers' table were place cards bearing a picture of the Constitution, a gift of the same chapter, of which the president national is a member.

Mrs. Davis, president national, was toast-mistress. General Lejeune was introduced first, as he was leaving the city in a few hours, and delivered a masterly address on "The Battle of Bladensburg." Words of greeting and encouragement by the honorary president national, Mrs. Jenne, were warmly received.

Mr. Edward Alexander Parsons, who, accompanied by Mrs. Parsons, came from New Orleans to attend the banquet, delivered an eloquent address on "The Last English War and Its Significance." This compliment, coming to the banquet, by the first vice president of the Louisiana Historical Society, also his address are very much appreciated by the national society.

Senator T. H. Caraway of Arkansas, distinguished for his practical common sense and wit both instructed and entertained his hearers. He criticised the methods employed by the "wets" at the recent liquor hearings held by the Senate committee and their preachings of the doctrine that the Constitution has no force and binds no man's conscience unless he approves its provisions. "I congratulate the country that you should have been in Washington at the conclusion of an incident in the social and economic development of America almost if not greater in importance than the War of 1812." declared Senator Caraway.

Mr. W. O. Hart, treasurer of the Louisiana Historical Society, spoke

on "Chalmette Monument." He and his deceased wife, who was an honorary vice president national of this society, were instrumental in securing the aid of the U. S. government for its completion.

Lieut.-Col. Thomas J. Dickson, world war chaplain, Unknown Soldier Orator, and recognized as one of the most forciful speakers of today, held his hearers spell-bound with his eloquent address, "From Monarchies to Republics." The national society was fortunate in securing speakers of such sterling worth and national reputation. Mrs. Lejeune, Mrs. Caraway, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. E. G. Thompson, Arkansas, were also honor guests.

A beautiful memorial service, Mrs. Thomas Day, Tenn., chairman, was conducted Tuesday afternoon. To the soft strains of a processional played by Mrs. Frank T. Whited, Ark., the pages entered the hall, two bearing the insignia of the national society formed of greenery and two others trays of white carnations. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Johnston. The twenty-third Psalm was read by Mrs. Shope. "Oh, Rest in the Lord," was beautifully sung by Miss Nancy Stillwell, N. J., contralto soloist of the church of the Epiphany, Washington, also a page. A tribute to Mrs. William Gerry Slade, honorary organizing president national, was given by Mrs. Jenne, honorary president national. In the absence of Mrs. Frank D. Callan, president N. Y., Mrs. Charles Burt Tozier read "In Memoriam to Mrs. Slade," written by Mrs. Callan. A tribute in verse to Mrs. Slade written by Mrs. Burlington, a Real Daughter, was read by Mrs. W. Cole Hudson, president, Ark. A tribute to Major General W. H. Hart, the Quartermaster General was read by Mrs. Goodwin D. Ellsworth, president, N. C. Mrs. Day called the roll of deceased members and a white carnation for each one was placed in the insignia, upon the conclusion of which, the star of white carnations stood out in bold relief against an anchor of green—emblematical of the insignia of the national society, a star of hope and anchor of faith. The floral insignia was borne from the hall by the pages and later sent to the tomb of Mrs. Slade, Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Boston, Mass. "Abide With Me" was sung by the Council, followed with prayer by the chairman.

Mrs. Reinoehl Knipe, president, Penna., presented $50 in behalf of the Pennsylvania Society to the scholarship fund in memory of Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, late honorary vice president national of Penna. Mrs. David T. Welch, a Real Daughter, presented a pair of gold spectacles worn by her father, Phineas Sherman Bradley. Michigan presented a picture of the monument to the Unknown 1812 Soldiers buried on Mackinac Island, the monument being a boulder with bronze tablet, was dedicated August 28, 1925. Kentucky presented a picture of the tomb of Zachary Taylor, a soldier of the War of 1812 and also president of the U. S. A. Mrs. Ellsworth, president N. C., presented a muster roll of the soldiers of 1812 of N. C.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT NATIONAL: Mrs. S. P. Davis.

The reports of the national officers of this society are very gratifying and indicates that this society is striving for a great objective, as the keynote of each report is patriotic service.

The National Society has been sorely afflicted by the hand of Death. Our beloved honorary organizing president national, and president of the state society of New York for thirty years, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, entered into Eternal Rest on Sept. 5, 1925. Many honorary national officers, state and chapter officers and members, over one hundred, have been called Home since the Associate Council of last year. As all deaths are reported to the president national, she is brought frequently face to face with the truth that life is uncertain, death can not be avoided. To all bereaved members of this society love and heart-felt sympathy is extended.

The four regular national executive board meetings have been held; two as is customary in Washington City; the October one was held in Dallas, Texas, the John Cavett chapter, Mrs. Nora H. Behrends, regent, hostess. This chapter is named for the 1812 ancestor of our second vice president national, Mrs. Alvin Valentine Lane. The first official act of the board after arriving in Dallas was assisting in the presentation of the bugle to the Cumberland Hill school, by the John Cavett chapter. This school is composed of pupils of twenty-seven nationalities. At the request of the regent of the chapter, Mrs. Behrends, the president national presented the bugle. A patriotic program was rendered, many taking part. The two business sessions of the board were held in the Y. W. C. A., a magnificent building, perfectly equipped, a credit to any city.

The board endorsed resolutions presented by the Illinois state society approving of Defense Day, also Education Week and Navy Day. The board ruled that the honor and privilege of placing an 1812 grave marker on the grave should be extended to civilians as well as to military men who have rendered service during the 1812 period. Every Daughter of 1812 was urged to write her congressmen and senators to approve of an act declaring the Star Spangled Banner our national anthem. The scholarship at Marysville, Tennessee, and Save the Constitution movement were discussed and plans formulated for the benefit of both.

Many delightful social functions were enjoyed, a luncheon by the hostess chapter at the Y. W. C. A. and one given by Mrs. Robert S. Lowe, past president of the Texas Society at the Dallas Athletic Club. Mrs. Lane, second vice president national, entertained at dinner at the Y. W. C. A., followed by a theatre party at the auditorium on the fair grounds—to witness the Student Prince, a charming light opera. Mrs. Gross R. Scruggs and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Scruggs Caruth entertained at a seated tea, in their home. A theatre party by the regent of the chapter, a drive over beautiful Dallas and a visit to the wonderful state fair concluded a most delightful board meeting at which nine members were present, viz., the president national, Mrs. Davis, the second vice president, Mrs. Lane, the third vice president, Mrs. Chandler, the treasurer, Mrs. Johnston, the auditor, Mrs. Lusk, the corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. L. Sigmon, and the following state presidents: Mrs. Quinn, Texas; Mrs. Thos. Day, Tenn.; Mrs. Hudson, Ark.; Mrs. Ostrom, Illinois; who also acted as secretary pro tem.

After adjournment of the national executive board in Dallas, six members, including Mrs. J. J. Quinn, president of the Texas State Society, Mrs. C. J. Chandler, third vice president national, Mrs. M. L. Sigmon, recording secretary national, Mrs. J. A. Ostrom, president of the Illinois state society and Mrs. W. C. Hudson, Arkansas, accompanied your president national to San Antonio, where they were guests of the Captain Augustus Jones chapter, Mrs. H. D. Wofford, regent. The missions built for places of worship and refuge by the Franciscan Fathers from 1716 to 1731, and the Alamo where in 1836, a handful of Texans, most of whom had been soldiers of the War of 1812, repulsed Santa Ana, a Spanish general and his followers, but after a heroic defense of eleven days, the entire garrison, save one woman, her child, and a negro boy, were massacred and their bodies burned, were special objects of veneration and interest. The chapter entertained at a large reception at the home of the regent, Mrs. Wofford; a Mexican luncheon, drives, and an informal afternoon at Medina Lake were greatly enjoyed.

Generally, the January national executive board meeting is held on the eighth, thereby enabling the members to attend the celebration of the Battle of New Orleans in different sections of the country. This event being the chief victory on land during the War of 1812, the board was eager to attend a celebration in New Orleans, for nearby is Chalmette where the battle took place. Therefore New Orleans was the place of meeting, Jan. 7 and 8 the time. To be thoroughly imbued with the spirit

of 1812, attend the celebration of the Battle of New Orleans on January eighth. First join the crowd at the equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson, the center of Jackson Square, said to be the most perfect square in the world. Fifteen members of the Board, Mrs. Lane, Texas, second vice president; Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Penn., fourth vice president; Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Iowa, treasurer; Mrs. John Lusk, Ala., auditor; Mrs. F. W. Millspaugh, recording secretary; Mrs. M. L. Sigmon, corresponding secretary; your president, Mrs. S. P. Davis and state presidents as follows: Miss Mary P. Tennent, Louisiana, hostess; Mrs. Walter C. Hudson, Ark.; Mrs. Thos. Day, Tenn.; Mrs. J. A. Ostrom, Ill.; Mrs. W. E. Pleasants, Miss.; Mrs. Chas. F. Rice, Ga.; and Miss Edith Edwards, Rhode Island, gathered here on the morning of the eighth of January. Although the weather was cold for Louisiana, and drizzling rain, high spirits and patriotic fervor prevailed. A splendid program was carred out, school children sang, the police band rendered patriotic airs and several addresses were delivered. Mrs. Millspaugh presented a beautiful wreath from the Ladies Hermitage Association of Nashville, Tennessee, the old home of Andrew Jackson; Mrs. Thos. Day presented two handsome wreaths, one as a gift from herself as president of the Tennessee state society, the second one from the Andrew Jackson Society of Nashville; the wreath from the Louisiana state society was presented by request, by the president national with pleasure and pardonable pride. The president of Illinois, Mrs. J. A. Ostrom, presented a lovely basket of flowers. The equestrian statue is so large that a boy on a ladder took each offering and then placed it upon the statue. After these impressive ceremonies, the Daughters of 1812 and invited guests, both men and women gathered at the headquarters of the Louisiana state society, 619 St. Peters Street, an annex of the wonderful and historic Cabildo. Here impromptu speeches were made and delicious refreshments were served. Later sight-seeing followed. In the evening the board were guests of the Louisiana Historical Society at a banquet in the Patio Royal. The toastmaster was Mr. W. O. Hart, whose deceased wife was a beloved honorary vice president national of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812. Mrs. Hart was very active in securing the aid of the government for the completion of Chalmette and Mr. Hart is the legal counsel and honorary member of the Louisiana state society. The theme of the evening was the History of Louisiana, which was depicted in music, in dance, and in feast of reason and flow of soul. One could feel and see the effect of the Spanish and French domination, although many years have elapsed since those historic and picturesque days. Our second vice president, Mrs. Lane, our treasurer, Mrs. Johnston and your president made addresses also. It was a delightful occasion.

On the day before, after the business session at Headquarters, a delicious plate luncheon was served by the Louisiana state society, followed by a yacht ride on the Father of Waters. The yacht, the Alexandria, was loaned by the Dock Commissioners in honor of the board. Many places of interest were pointed out, Chalmette monument being the chief one. The yacht ride was followed by a reception at the Petit Salon when the board was again guests of honor. A charming program was rendered.

Not the least attractive of New Orleans is the French Quarter, with its historic buildings, antique shops and quaint restaurants.

Two business sessions of the board were held on Jan. 7th one at the headquarters of the Louisiana state society, and one in the St. Charles Hotel. Several recommendations were made by the board: First, that a chaplain be added to the list of national officers; Second a ritual be prepared and adopted for use at the Associate Council; Third, designs for a recognition pin and state officers and chapter regents bar or pin be submitted to the 34th Associate Council. Mesdames Lane, Shope and Sigmon were appointed to submit designs for the pins and bars; Fourth, a fee of one dollar be charged for examination of supplemental lineage blanks by the registrar national.

The following resolution presented by Mrs. Millspaugh, was adopted: "Be it resolved that the executive board of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 endorse the efforts of the Ladies Hermitage Association of Nashville, Tennessee, to have a suitable site designated in the city of Washington, D. C., for a creditable memorial to Andrew Jackson, and be it further resolved that the President National shall appoint a committee of three to communicate with the Ladies Hermitage Association to ascertain in what way the United States Daughters of 1812 can be of assistance in the matter and to report its findings at the meeting of the board to be held in Washington D. C., in April, 1926." Mesdames Millspaugh, Rice and Shope were appointed to do this.

Many invitations and honors have been extended to your president national. She was a guest of honor at the 26th annual encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held the last of August and first of September, 1925 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. At the opening ceremonies she delivered an address, and later had the pleasure of meeting many persons of distinction, among them the greatest hero of the World War, Alvin York of Tennessee. During her visit in Tulsa, she was entertained at luncheon at the Tulsa Country Club by the Abram Windsor chapter, U. S. D. 1812. Mrs. W. R. McCoy, regent. Many charming courtesies and delightful drives were showered upon her while in Tulsa.

At the General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held at Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas, she was a guest of honor, brought greetings from the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 and presented a basket of white carnations tied with the colors of the society to the President General, Mrs. Frank Harold, an honored member of the U. S. D. 1812. During the convention, the United States Daughters of 1812 and D. A. R. of Arkansas entertained at a beautiful reception and musical in honor of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and your president national. While attending the convention she was the house guest of the regent of the Joseph Pollard chapter, U. S. D. 1812, Mrs. J. F. Manier, who was also chairman of the reception and musical.

Upon numerous occasions your president national has been signally honored: at the Arkansas State Conference of D. A. R., Mrs. Harry C. Anderson, regent, held at Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas; at a Cranford Tea Pouring in Pine Bluff, Arkansas by the Arkansas branch of the Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims, Mrs. Lillian Higinbotham, president; at the dinner tendered by the S. A. R., of Arkansas in honor of the president general of the S. A. R. Judge Harvey F. Remington and Mrs. Remington, and the vice president general Hon. James M. Breckenridge, on Feb. 4th in Little Rock, Mr. Wassell, husband of our chairman of Music Mrs. Wassell, was at that time president of the S. A. R. of Arkansas. At the dedication of the cabinet of the Nicholas Headington chapter, Little Rock, Mrs. F. W. Allsopp regent, your president national was on the program and was presented with a key to the cabinet. She has been appointed by the Hon. Tom J. Terral, governor of Arkansas, a member of the War Memorial Board for a term of six years as a representative of the U. S. D. 1812. It is her desire to secure in the War Memorial Building, the Old State House, the most historic building in Arkansas, state headquarters for the U. S. D. 1812 and D. A. R. She has also been appointed an honorary vice chairman of the National Thomas Jefferson Centennial Committee.

Your president national has visited several chapters in Arkansas, the Gen. George Izard, Mrs. S. M. Wassell, regent, in Little Rock; the Edward Brooking Brodnax, Mrs. M. L. Sigmon, regent, Monticello; the Simon Bradford, Mrs. Dilliard Saunders, regent, Pine Bluff, and attend every meeting when in town of the Nicholas Headington chapter, Mrs. F. W. Allsopp, regent, Little Rock, her own chapter.

She has attended all state councils and board meetings of the Arkansas society. The state council held in Pine Bluff, Mrs. Walter Cole Hudson,

president, on March 25, was splendid, equaling any state conference or council, or even the associate council. It has been your president national's good fortune to attend. The state society complimented the guests of the president national, who were enroute to the national executive board meeting in Dallas with a lovely tea at the home of Mrs. F. W. Allsopp, Little Rock, second vice president, a courtesy which was appreciated by the president national.

Of the seventy-one organizations participating in the official celebration in Washington City, the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 was represented by Mrs. Chas. F. Taylor, honorary president of the North Carolina state society. The national society has been ably represented in the Thos. Jefferson Memorial Foundation by Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, Ky., through whose efforts gratifying results have been attained. At the annual meeting of the American Legion in Omaha this society was creditably represented by Mrs. Roland Jones, president of the state society of Nebraska and Mrs. Margaret B. C. Shotwell, chairman of Patriotic Education at a special committee meeting. One state has been organized, Utah, Mrs. Robert W. Fisher organizing president. To Mrs. Millspaugh, recording secretary is due the credit for the organization of Utah, as she met Mrs. Fisher while attending an S. A. R. convention, asked her to organize and the results are most gratifying. At the last Associate Council, Minnesota was reported as organized, Mrs. W. J. Byrnes, organizing regent. Our corresponding secretary national, Mrs. Sigmon, discovered Mrs. Byrnes and her discovery has proven of great benefit to the national society. Mrs. Levering Moore, past president of the Illinois society proposed Mrs. A. W. Beasley, a member of the Illinois society as organizing state president of Idaho, and at the next Associate Council, Idaho expects to answer "present." North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Arizona and Nevada are unorganized. Who will propose an organizing state president for any one of these splendid states?

The Woman's Board of the Sesquicentennial International Exposition to be held in Philadelphia from June through November, 1926, will reproduce a section of High street, now Market, Philadelphia, on the Exposition grounds. Not only will it be a duplication of Philadelphia as it was in the days of our revolutionary and 1812 ancestors, but it will portray the twentieth century activities of women in an eighteenth century setting. Civic, patriotic and charitable organizations will take over the buildings in which to house their respective exhibits. The N. S. U. S. D. 1812 should have space and the national board recommends that $300 be appropriated. Miss Louise Hortense Snowden, Philadelphia, has been appointed chairman.

The following new chapters have been organized since the last Associate Council, making a total number organized since May, 1923, of thirty: Alabama: Tuscaloosa chapter, Miss Lillian Finnell, 1622 Alaca Place, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Kansas: Gen. Henry Leavenworth, Mrs. Elvid Hunt, 90A Scott Ave., Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; New York: Captain Richard Dale, Mrs. Joseph Duke Harrison, 60 Amersfort Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Fonda Chapter, Mrs. Harry Helmer Dockstader, Fonda, N. Y.; Brig. Gen. Erastus Cleaveland, Mrs. J. C. Benton Sherwood, Cortland, N. Y. Tennessee: Capt. Weitzel McBride, Mrs. George A. Oates, Mountain City, Tenn. Volunteer: Mrs. Fred W. Kelsey, 42 West 9th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.; Gov. Wm. Blount, Marysville, Tenn.

Your president national urges the organization of chapters. Look into the activities of the state societies and in the greatest number of cases, it is the state with chapters that accomplishes the most, in membership and all. Form chapters, purchase insignia and certificates. Then if a recognition pin is authorized buy one and wear, wear, wear it. Your president national wishes she could impress upon her daughters the value of being able to recognize each other. She is ashamed to report so few insignia purchased the past year. Considering this J. E. Caldwell & Co. are most generous in presenting so many spoons to the pages.

164 Insignia. 85 Ancestral Riders. 3 President's Insignia.

Many perplexing questions come to our law making body, Congress, not the least of which is what to do with aliens. Secretary of Labor Davis, says the problem of the government toward the alien is threefold, to admit only desirable aliens as permanent residents; to insure that applicants for citizenship have the proper training; and to rid the country of those who are determined to be in the country to the detriment of our best national interests. The head of the department of labor recommends the registration of all aliens within the United States, and your president national believes that such a law would prove effective in revealing the presence of the alien who is here in violation of the law or who seeks or acts to induce the violent overthrow of our institutions. Therefore she recommends that this society endorses the alien registration law. On account of a recent case brought before the Secretary of Labor involving the single standard of morals for men and women, it behooves us to investigate what is mean by the phrase "single standard." Sometimes those who speak of a single standard of morals mean by it the lowering of woman's conduct to the level of the turpitude claimed for themselves by licentious men. Others mean by it raising the standard of conduct for both men and women to the pure and lofty principles of Christianity. In this great standard the United States Daughters of 1812 heartily believe. On the other hand nothing is so repugnant to high-minded men and women as the demand that woman should have the right to model her conduct or misconduct on the same level as a licentious man, without forfeiting her position in decent society. If this is the new freedom, then give us despotism or give us death. Let us preserve a high standard for woman and bring man's standard up to her, not lower the woman's. This can be accomplished in a great degree by observing the 18th amendment. Let us join the dry forces and mean it when we cry: America, America, Free, Free, Free, Dear Old Glory is the flag for me. America, America, Dry, Dry, Dry. We can help to keep it so, if we try, Hurrah! Hurrah! The 18th amendment forever!

On the 31st of March it was the good fortune of your president national to hear a lecture by Mr. William Mitchell, citizen, formerly assistant chief of the air service. He may have been just a naughty soldier to the officers of the War Department, but he is a hero to the several thousand persons who heard him lecture that evening on America's place in the Air. General Billy Mitchell became known as the "stormy petrel" of the Air Service when he talked out of school and said things about the department and his superiors that were not in regulations. He was demoted, and when that failed to squelch him, he was suspended from service. That evening by his forceful manner, he convinced all his hearers that the next enemy will not come by land, nor by sea, but through the clouds, and that the country which is not provided with adequate air service is not properly protected and guarded. Mr. Mitchell has rendered a service to his country by his fearless and truthful statement on conditions in the air service or rather the U. S. lack of air service and air defense. United States ranks first among nations financially, but fifth in air defense. Let us urge our leaders to rectify speedily our lack of air defense.

A contributor to the "American Magazine" says: "I believe I have discovered the one great, moving, compelling force which makes every man what he becomes in the end. This I believe is the greatest force in the universe. It is so powerful that the slightest human effort cannot be put forth until it has done its work; and if it should suddenly be annihilated from the world, all activity would come to a standstill, and humanity would become a mass of automatons, moving about sluggishly and in meaningless circles. This force is not love; it is not religion; it is not virtue; it is not ambition, for none of these could exist an hour without it. It is imagination! Try it and see. Therefore, let us imagine how great and prosperous this society would become if the members would put forth their best efforts; then let us have the backbone to strive for the goal of our

imagination. Let us imagine a greatly increased membership, a larger attendance, and a more vital interest in all its activities and strive toward that end.

The many messages of love and sympathy which came to your president national when serious illness of her husband broke the routine of home and office duties were sources of great comfort and encouragement and enabled her to carry on although at times it seemed impossible. For this reason many worthwhile and charming invitations to attend the activities of the Daughters of 1812 were declined.

The past fiscal year has been one of service and of co-operation by your national, state and chapter officers and members. Therefore, your president national hereby expresses her deep appreciation and that of the national society to all, but especially to Mrs. Johnston, our treasurer, and to Mrs. Matteson, our registrar and to Mrs. Woodward, our chairman of supplies, for their untiring zeal and service. She concludes her report in the words of her friend and fellow townsman, Mr. Fay Hempstead, the poet laureate of Free Masonry:

"I pray for the gift of the generous mind,
A wider love of the human kind,
Reliance, never growing less
And Patience under storm and stress:
A stronger brain and frame to lay
The problems that beset my way:
And most of all my spirit asks,
God make me equal to my tasks."

RECAPITULATION OF REPORT OF TREASURER NATIONAL: Mrs. Robert J. Johnston.

Balance, General Fund		$ 4,923.53
Endowment Fund		100.00
Frigate Constitution Fund		1,569.30
Philanthropic Fund		14.00
Roosevelt Memorial Fund		247.08
St. Michel's Church Fund		209.40
Scholarship Fund		217.00
Thomas Jefferson Foundation Fund		246.00
Victory Room Fund—		
Cash	$13,832.79	
Bonds	1,350.00	15,182.79
Total Resources		$22,709.10

The total resources reported April, 1925, were $18,794.15, making a gain of $3,914.95 for 1926.

EXCERPTS FROM THE REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR NATIONAL:

Mrs. Frederick W. Matteson.

Membership in the states has increased in the following ratio: Penna. leads with 60 new members; N. Y., 51; Tenn., 45; Ohio, 43; Texas, 28; Ark., 20; Ky., 16; Ill., 15; Mich., 13; N. J. and Minn., 11; Ala. and Calif., 9; W. Va. and S. Dak., 8; S. C., Utah, Va. and Nebr., 7; Colo., Maine, and D. C., 6; Fla., Iowa, Md., Miss., R. I., and Mass., 5; Ga., Wis., Conn., and N.

C., 4; Ind., Kan. and La., 3; Mo., N. H., and Okla., 2; Ore., and Vt., 1; Members-at-large, 6; making a total of 462 new members.

The National Society has lost by death 101 members, of these 16 were Real Daughters. 16 marriages were recorded, 26 transfers, 28 resignations, 6 re-instatements, 21 dropped and 1 suspended.

The National Society received as a gift from Mrs. Buffet, acting registrar New York society, a copy of the New York Red Book for 1917, a State Manual, a most valuable book. From the State Registrar of Nebraska, Mrs. Harmon, a typed muster roll of a Penna. organization. A number of copies of old records were made and supplied applicants. Please make all checks payable to Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, treasurer national, and not to the registrar national. Applications must be accompanied by the national fee. Permits for ancestral bars are issued by state presidents only, not by the registrar national as formerly.

The office of registrar national will be closed until September 1st, so please send all applications to headquarters, the office of the president national until that date.

The Weinmann Flag was presented by the state president of Ohio, Mrs. Lisle Terwilliger, to the state president of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Reinoehl Knipe, Pennsylvania having admitted more members than any other state during the past year.

REPORTS OF NATIONAL CHAIRMEN

Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, national chairman of Certificates of Membership, reported 116 certificates awarded with 20 awaiting to be engrossed on account of the illness of the artist and vice chairman, Miss Helen MacCalla. Twin certificates have been presented by the national society to twin sisters from Pennsylvania. Each twin certificate bears the two names, the two national and two state numbers. The design for the archway at the new entrance of the American Cemetery, Princetown, Dartmoor, England, has been accepted and will be erected soon.

Miss Katherine Moses, chairman Real Daughters Pins, reported 18 pins presented during the year, and from the beginning of the society to the present 700 have been presented.

CORRECT USE OF THE FLAG: Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway.

Greetings! April 27, 1925, the first presentation of our National Colors and the Flags of Twelve States was graciously conducted by the late lamented Major General William H. Hart. Through his untiring interest, the inspiration of that evening will ever be associated with our yearly flag ceremonies. This ceremony, under that masterly hand, formally representing our government, is a supreme lesson in the Correct Use of the Flag.

Your chairman is deeply touched by the wonderful interest and your support of this office. It seems almost impossible the marvelous work that has been accomplished since the only four years of my office. Distribution of the Flag Code, now numbering into the thousands; placing of the Codes in the schools; chapter programs, the splendid co-operation in many cities of the local newspapers; Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, California and many other states submitted wonderful reports, which I wish time permitted to separately bring to you. Alas! the five allotted minutes are quickly passing!

The flog sent to St. Michael's Church, Dartmoor, England, has been safely received and deeply appreciated, all states, with few exceptions, contributing. The silver band and inscription is the gift of your national chairman. Fifteen dollars from non-members made it possible to attach the bills receipted in full.

In the rules for the Correct Use of the Flag adopted by us at the 32nd Associate Council, you will find the proper Salute to the Flag as it passes by in parade or at any other time, hand overtheheart as it passes you. The Salute to the Flag, hand over the heart, when commencing salute at the word Flag, extend hand and hold in that position until after the words, "Justice for All"; then drop hands smartly to side. Personally I cannot understand why there should be any misunderstanding.

Your chairman again asks you to be on the alert to correct the Use and Abuse of the Flag. The flag placed in ices, holders for nuts, dinner cards, tally cards, score cards—which is constantly cropping up. These, with the rosettes and draping are the greatest of all desecrations, including the Star Spangled sweaters, so extensively advertised last year. Of course, to all it seemed and looked like our glorious flag. Are we to tolerate these desecrations? It hurts always but more deeply when one sees this misuse of our flag when not in our own country.

To nine states I wish to express appreciation for the checks and loyal interest in our country's opportunities. You have made it possible to have our own given flag to unveil the marker to be dedicated at Stony Creek, Ontario, Canada, June 6, 1926, afterwards to be presented to the Salt Creek Historical Society, Canada, to be used by them each year at the joint celebration at Stony Creek, their members receive our American committee.

Ah! how this work inspires me! Made possible by the interest of you splendid women! To thank the states having sent the history of their state flags—eventually I trust will be bound when all states are heard from, combined with the state flag laws.

I will ask you to oppose the now seemingly popular idea of decoration—placing the Flag on the sidewalks, suggesting instead the placing on holders on the second story of buildings. Visualize the sight, one of patriotic inspiration—the other one wonder why our flag is so used.

The Dangers Assailing Our Flag.

It is your duty and my duty to fearlessly guard the glorious emblem of our country? Strange as it may be, this flag protects the loyal and the disloyal—those who are working to destroy the youth of this country, entering the colleges, churches, schools, into every department of government, and most deplorable of all—the homes and our summer training camps. Even the young women are being gathered in under the guise of teaching them how to vote. Why will ye not awaken to these dangers at our gate? The viper creeping slowly and surely into the very vitals of our form of government in the insidious form of Maternity Bills, Child Labor Bills, Educational, Equal Rights—all communistic—possibly called Socialistic—for it seems a little more respectable—but one and the same —simply the infant of the Communist Family. Likewise invading the patriotic societies and women's clubs.

A certain group of women claim to represent 12 million of their sex and ask us to believe that this vast number support these dangerous bills. If this be true, they are following leaders without investigating "Whither goest thou?" Are you a part of this vast army of twelve million un-American women?

Again I issue the warning: Your country is calling you. I pledge my allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America; I demand your awakening to the dangers we are facing today. Are you investigating the teachers to whose care your children are daily entrusted? Have you inquired as we voted last year to do, to see that these teachers are required to take the oath of allegiance to our country?

The present is ours. Do not let us hesitate to act. To prove our love to our flag as we gaze upon its glorious folds, the Stars, the Stripes, the flying emblem, the very soul of our country! O, God, give us the courage to protect you!

Again as in 1923, I quote these words of our illustrious Washington:

"Let none but Americans be on guard tonight!"

EXCERPTS FROM REPORT ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION: Mrs. Margaret Badollet Caldwell Shotwell, National Chairman.

Our national program for Patriotic Education met with hearty response from the Daughters of 1812, and I take great pleasure in announcing the following prize winners for the past year:

HOME EDUCATION—(a) Mrs. Eugene Marsh of St. Louis, Mo., wins the twenty-five dollar prize for the best American recipes contributed by an 1812 member and her article on the selection and preparation of American food.

(b) Recipes have been sent by many different chapters, including Michigan, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Nebraska, Tennessee and Missouri.

(c) The prize of ten dollars for the best paper on "Ideal Home Life in America" was won by Bernice Rogers Phillips of West Virginia.

CIVIC EDUCATION—(a) A prize of ten dollars is awarded the Nebraska Chapter U. S. D 1812 for the most outstanding educational work during the past year. Mrs. Arthur Mullin is Nebraska State Chairman of Education, and this is the third consecutive year that Nebraska has been so honored.

(b) I regret that there was no discussion of National Defense and its possibilities to women.

(c) A prize of five dollars is awarded Ellen L. Fickett of Portland, Maine, for her essay, "Loyalty to America."

PERSONAL EDUCATION—A prize of twenty-five dollars is awarded Mrs. Mattie B. Kettering of New York for the unpublished historical story by her grandfather, William Greathouse, relating his experiences when a member of the Mounted Volunteers of Kentucky during the War of 1812.

Mary E. Johnson of New York is awarded a prize of fifteen dollars for her original story of the part New York played in the War of 1812, which she gleaned from letters written Mrs. Andrew Jackson Passenger, a Real Daughter of 1812, by her father who was serving in the war at this time, stationed at Sacketts Harbour.

Cora Phebe Mullin of Nebraska is awarded a prize of fifteen dollars for her original story, "A Call to Arms," dealing with incidents in the lives of her own 1812 ancestors.

A prize of fifteen dollars to Mrs. Bradley Brown of Canada for an article on the battle of Stony Creek.

Mrs. Olive Rosemund Hatch of Nebraska is awarded ten dollars for her original poem "Echoes of 1812," dealing with the part played by the Ship Constitution in the war.

Prizes of five dollars each are awarded:

Alice Poor Parkinson of New York for a sketch of her father-in-law's bravery. Mrs. Parkinson is the wife of a real son of the War of 1812.

Mary B. Heyer of North Carolina for the story of her great grandfather's bravery during a dinner party at the time of the war.

Mrs. Kate Grant-Brennan of Michigan for a sketch of her great grandfather who escaped scalping with the Indians.

Martha E. Moore Allen of Memphis, Tennessee for a pioneer story culminating in the character of William Henry Harrison, who became president.

(b) There was no response on the subject of citizenship building and no book reviews.

These prize awards total $150.00 and checks will be mailed to prize winners before the first of June.

I attended the Americanization and Educational meetings of the American Legion during its national convention in Omaha in October, and am delighted to tell you that our program for National Education was heartily endorsed by the American Legion. When in Paris last month I visited the tomb of the unknown soldier in the Arc d'Triomphe where burns a perpetual flame in honor of the dead.

In closing, let me say that next year's program for Patriotic Education will include statehood days, which I hope the Daughters of 1812 will establish in each state, having 1812 members to commemorate the day that the state came into the Union. I feel that this day should be made a state holiday by legislative vote.

The Real Daughters of 1812 must have many memories and narratives of the days of 1812, and a part of next year's program will be devoted to gathering together the material that the Real Daughters of 1812 can offer. I hope that each chapter will obtain from Washington, D. C., a list of 1812 pensioners so that the Real Daughters and sons can be looked up and they and their relatives interviewed along this line.

A drive for patriotic movies and general betterment of civic conditions will be included in the program for 1926-27, which I hope will meet with your approval.

If each State President will appoint a State Chairman of Patriotic Education, I feel sure that by following the program, which will appear in the News-Letter, that we as members of the United States Daughters of 1812 can prove that history is a race between education and catastrophe.

(Mrs. Shotwell very generously contributed not only her valuable time and expense of the committee, but also $150 in money for the prizes.—President National.)

EXCERPTS FROM REPORT ON GRAVE MARKERS: Miss Eloise Rand Butler.

New York leads with 28 graves marked, Penna., 11; Mo., 10; Iowa, 9; Ill., 5; Ohio, 3; W. Va., 2; D. C., 3; and Kan., Mich., N. H., N. J., Ore., Texas, S. C., and R. I., 1each, making a total of 79. Since the Associate Council 58 orders have been received. Until October 20, grave markers will be $13 each.

RECIPROCITY BUREAU REPORT—Mrs. Willis Hitzing Cherrywold, Whitehaven, Tenn., chairman.

Since my report to the Associate Council last year I have received a number of papers and subjects dealing with the 1812 period which are both interesting and instructive. These papers can be secured by applying to the national chairman, stating a second choice in case the first should be out, and sending postage for their mailing. These papers must be returned as soon as used. Papers must be typewritten on 8 1-2 by 11 inch paper, leaving a margin at the left for convenience in filing, and two carbon copies must be included. All papers must be sent to the district chairman who in turn sends them to the national chairman. Some year books have been received but not as many as should have been, so your chairman requests that all year books, both of this and past years, be sent as soon as possible.

I am very sorry to have to state that but few of these splendid papers have been called for this year, and wish to urge that chapters borrow from this bureau for their regular monthly programs.

The following is a list of papers now on hand:

1. How the Fourth of July was celebrated in Allentown, Pennsylvania in 1813.

2. The Battle of Plattsburg.
3. The War of 1812-1815.
4. Charles Wilson Peale, Patriot and Artist.
5. Schools and Colleges after the Revolution.
6. Commodore Isaac Hull.
7. Epitaphs.
8. A Plea for our Constitution.
9. The Women of America from the Revolution to the End of the War of 1812.
10. The Magna Charta.
11. Shay's Rebellion.
12. The Battle of Bladensburg and the Burning of Washington.
13. Arthur St. Clair.
14. War with the Barbary Powers.
15. "Barataria."
16. Glimpses of Texas in 1812.
17. Old Hickory.
18. The Value of the Patriotic Society in America.
19. The History of Armstead Doggett of Virginia.
20. Dedication of a Monument to a Soldier of 1812.
21. Andrew Jackson's Duel in a New Light.
22. The Challenge to the Women of America.
23. The Jew in the War of 1812.
24. Our Navy.
25. A Brief Study of the War of 1812.
26. The Beginnings of Nashville, Tennessee.
27. Alexander Hamilton.
28. A Few Reflections on Our Navy and Some of It's Needs.
29. The Claims of Andrew Jackson to a Place in Statuary Hall.
30. Delaware, Ohio in the Days of 1812.
31. Christmas with Dolly Madison.
32. Address of the Secretary of War at Unveiling of a Tablet on the Francis Scott Key Bridge.
33. Some of the Unusual Peace Time Activities of the U. S. Navy.
34. Status of Education in the Fifteenth Century.
35. The Early Life of Andrew Jackson.
36. The United States Frigate, "Constitution."
37. Genealogy of John Keysar Smith.
38. Extracts from a Talk on Our Country and Her Institutions.
39. Our Flag of the 1812 Period.
40. A Number of Year Books.
41. Rachel Jackson.
42. Old Drummers and Fifers.
43. War with Tripoli, Africa, June 10, 1801 to June 4, 1805.
44. War with Algiers in 1815; March 3 to August 9.
45. The Constitution of the United States.
46. A Character Sketch of Captain James Lawrence.
47. Pittsburgh in 1816.
48. Andrew Jackson.
49. Children of the Colonies and Their Thanksgiving.
50. Powell's Valley.
51. History from Nomenclature.
52. Story of Our Flag.
53. Spanish Influence in America.
54. The First Lady of the Land Goes Shopping.
55. The Masterbuilder of the Republic.
56. Our Country, Her Ideals and How We May Best Uphold Them.

I wish to thank all the chapters who have contributed these papers, and the district chairmen who have assisted in this work. Especially do I wish to thank Mrs. Clarence Faden of the first district who has sent more than any other one this year.

Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, national chairman of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, reported $1,024.50 collected and sent to the treasurer, Mr. Gibboney. A paragraph from Mr. Gibboney's letter to Mrs. Baughman is herewith given: "As you know, if one thousand dollars is reached by an organization, that organization may be elected to the Monticellians for life, and the name of the organization will be engraved on the bronze tablet at Monticello, and one person may be elected annually to represent your organization on the Board of Monticellian Managers." Mrs. Baughman was elected to represent the Daughters of 1812 on this board, a well deserved tribute. Mrs. Baughman worked diligently and also attended many functions in interest of the cause. On April 13, 1926, she attended the unveiling of the monument at Shadwell under the brow of Monticello, marking the birthplace of Thomas Jefferson, and also a reception at Monticello and placed a wreath on his grave. The wreath three feet in diameter, was made of Galaxias leaves with the national ribbon across the center with N. S. U. S. D. 1812 in gold letters, rosette of the ribbon at one end of the ribbon and four Easter lilies at the opposite side typifying the four early presidents of Virginia, Washington, Jefferson, Madison and Monroe. This handsome wreath was the gift of Mrs. Bauhman. Mrs. Amos W. Walker, Ill., secured more money than any other vice chairman; the states of Mississippi, Mrs. Bessie Clark Thompson vice chairman, and Maryland, Miss Grace F. Eddins, vice chairman, came next and tied for honors.

Mrs. Edward H. Crosby, chairman of the "Save the Constitution Fund of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812," made a splendid report, which indicated her splendid ability and untiring zeal. 'Tis true the required amount for reconditioning the frigate has not been raised, but Rome was not built in a day, and so the work with Mrs. Crosby as chairman will continue. Two splendid addresses on the Constitution were given, one by Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Curtis D. Wilbur, and another by Rear Admiral George Winslow, retired, who also presented a color print of the Constitution to the curtor, Mrs. Cassell. A model of the frigate was no display at the Associate Council, and Old Ironsides was featured at the banquet on the menu program, place cards and ices.

RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Charles Burt Tozier, Ohio, chairman of the Rules and Resolutions Committee, presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

WHEREAS, In our recent trip to the Military Academy at Annapolis, we were able to view one of the chief points of interest, the collection of flags captured during the War of 1812, and preserved and displayed here, and

WHEREAS, It was learned that about one hundred historic flags needed immediate attention in the way of repairs, mounting and placing in sealed cases to prevent the ravages of time from destroying them, and

WHEREAS, the appropriation made by Congress was not sufficient to complete this work,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 assembled in the 34th Associate Council, petition the U. S. Congress to make future appropriation that will be adequate for the restoration and preservation of these most valued possessions.

RESOLVED, That the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 stand for adequate preparedness for national defense and the 34th Associate Council go on record as opposing the favorable consideration of bill H. R. 8538. (A move in oppo-

sition to Reserve Officers' Training Corps.) That we urge our representatives to oppose this proposed legislation and as citizens dedicated to adequate national defense resist an effort to weaken our defense structure.

Realizing the great importance that correct and just history should be taught our children in the schools today, and

WHEREAS, of the vital importance of the love of country, respect for its laws being properly instilled into their minds and hearts, for the future safety and understanding of these great United States of America,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the N. S. U. S. D. 1812, now in session, do request our members to insist upon a law in their respective states that all teachers, public or private, shall be required to take the oath of allegiance to the United States of America, and we as a national body, do stand firmly for these requirements.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America, Hon. Calvin Coolidge, is Honorary President of the United States Flag Association, and,

WHEREAS, The aim and purpose of the U. S. Flag Association is to foster, through education and otherwise, reverence for the flag of the U. S., and to combat all influences, conditions, and forces hostile to the ideals, traditions, principles and institutions for which that flag stands,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the N. S. U. S. D. 1812, heartily approves the aims of the U. S. Flag Association and urges all members of the society to assist in the achievement of the patriotic, far-reaching purposes of the United States Flag Association.

RESOLVED, That in fairness to all states, drawing for choice of seats be ordered for the 35th Associate Council to be held April, 1927.

Presented for re-affirmation the sixth time.

Owing to the constant encroachment upon the laws of our country and the deplorable demands of un-Americans trying to deplete our Service in Protection to these great United States of America,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the U. S. A., the Secretary of War, the Secretary of Navy, General of Marines, that we re-affirm the resolutions passed for the last four years that we the U. S. D. of 1812 stand firmly in asking for adequate protection by land and sea, under the waters and in the air, and in every branch of the service to safeguard our country, the U. S. A.

RESOLVED, That the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 endorse the principles of H. R. 9965 presented to Congress March 3, 1926, by Congressman James J. O'Connor for the purpose of authorizing the construction of a memorial building at or near the battlefield of New Orleans (fought on the Plains of Chalmette).

RESOLVED, That the U. S. D. 1812 adopt a Ritual, and that the president national be empowered to appoint a committee to report to the next meeting of the National Executive Board. (The President National announced the appointment of Mrs. Knipe, Penna.; Mrs. Hudson, Ark., and Mrs. Terwilliger, Ohio, to select the ritual.)

BE IT RESOLVED, That the sum of $300 be set aside from the general fund to be used for the Sesquicentennial celebration.

RESOLVED, That the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 give to Mrs. Mary Key MacBlair, the grand daughter of Francis Scott Key, a pension of fifteen dollars ($15) per month and that two hundred dollars ($200) be transferred from the general fund to the philanthropic fund to meet this expense during the coming year.

RESOLVED, That the sum of $200 be appropriated, subject to the approval of the Associate Council, for the completion of the Memorial Gateway at Princetown, Dartmoor, England.

RESOLVED, The 34th Associate Council, N. S. U. S. D. 1812, go on record as approving the idea of setting aside Jan. 8, as a national holiday and that Congress be petitioned.

A resolution was passed endorsing the establishment and maintenance of a memorial highway between Washington and Mount Vernon.

MOTIONS CARRIED.

Miss Peck, N. Y., moved: "That the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 form a committee to cooperate with the Kenmore Association to do some definite work." The president national appointed Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, chairman; Miss Lizzie Mills Peck, N. Y.; Mrs. LeRoy H. Habenicht, S. C.; Mrs. Alvin M. Sowers, W. Va.; Mrs. Roy K. Moulton, N. Y.

Miss Judik, Md., moved that each state society through its state treasurer, should contribute $5 toward paying the expenses of the Monday evening reception.

The election of officers resulted as follows: First vice president, Mrs. Frank D. Callan, N. Y.; third vice president, Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, Mich., re-elected; recording secretary, Mrs. F. W. Millspaugh, Tenn., re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Iowa, re-elected; historian, Mrs. Mathias Steelman, N. J.; auditor, Mrs. John A. Lusk, Ala., re-elected; honorary vice presidents national: Conn., Mrs. Noyes D. Baldwin; Md., Miss Caroline Hindes, Real Daughter; N. J., Mrs. James S. Bradley; S. C., Mrs. LeRoy H. Habenicht; Penna., Mrs. William L. Nevin; Va., Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell.

NEW CHAPTERS.

Capt. Richard Dale (Kings Co.)—Mrs. Joseph Duke Harrison, 60 Amersfort Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., regent.

Fonda (Montgomery Co.)—Mrs. Harry Helmar Dockstader, Fonda, N. Y., regent.

Brig.-Gen. Erastus Cleaveland (Cortland Co.)—Mrs. Jeanette Cleaveland Benton Sherwood, Cortland, N. Y., regent.

Capt. Weitzel McBride—Mrs. George A. Oates, Mountain City, Tenn., regent.

Volunteer—Mrs. Fred W. Kelsey, 42 West 9th St., Chattanooga, Tenn., regent.

Gov. William Blount, Maryville, Tenn.

REAL DAUGHTERS ADMITTED SINCE LAST NEWS-LETTER

Mrs. Caleb Bair, Roseville, Illinois.
Mrs. John P. Blumer, 730 South State St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. William J. Harris, 7733 Grand River Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Mrs. William B. Ross, 7 Cloverdale St., Daly City, Calif.
Mrs. John Muse Hart, 1217 Filmore St., Corinth, Miss.
Mrs. George F. Sibley, 610 Orleans Place, N. E., Washington, D. C.
Mrs. John Wesley Hanson, 327 Avenue A, Schenectady, New York.

ENTERED INTO ETERNAL REST (Since Last News Letter)

ALABAMA—Mrs. Louis Curbow, Real Daughter, Birmingham. Mrs. Albert Martin Ayers, Guntersville.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—Mrs. George W. Baird, Washington. Mrs. Henry Clay Swan, Real Daughter, Washington. Mrs. Charles O. Foster, Real Daughter, Washington, April 24.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. Monroe A. Smith, Chicago, Feb. 25. Mrs. Martin Carse, Real Daughter, Rockford.

INDIANA—Mrs. Frank A. Morrison, Indianapolis, November.

LOUISIANA—Mrs. C. H. Tebault, New Orleans, March 11.

MICHIGAN—Mrs. Jerome H. Bishop, Wyandotte, March 8.

MISSOURI—Mrs. Sarah Bourne Ratliff, Real Daughter, Independence, Jan. 15. Mrs. Theodore Shelton, St. Louis. Mrs. Lavinia Crow Reilly, St. Louis.

NEW JERSEY—Mrs. Samuel Lee, East Orange, March 14. Mrs. Elmer Sooy, Cemer Point, April 5. Mrs. Edward R. Slocum, Long Branch, April 19.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Edward Austin Tuttle, New York City, Feb. 18. Mrs. James John Loftis, Utica, Jan. Mrs. Howard N. Fuller, Albany.

OKLAHOMA—Mrs. Cornelius Trump, Real Daughter, Blackwell, Oct. 29.

OHIO—Mrs. Cassius M. Fisher, Cincinnati, Feb. 25. Miss Effie Serena Wagar, Lakewood, April 13. Mrs. Lewis S. Sowers, Cleveland, April 8. Mrs. James H. Wickersham, Real Daughter, Greenfield, April 24. Mrs. Alexander Clark, Cincinnati, April 24.

PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. F. M. Hutchinson, Philadelphia, March 11, Charter Member National Society. Mrs. Henry Coryell Hunter, Philadelphia, Feb. 2. Mrs. Sullivan Johnson, New York City, April 3, Hon. Vice President National, and Charter Member National Society.

VIRGINIA—Mrs. Henry Carter Land, Real Daughter, Willoughby Beach.

The national society extends heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. J. A. B. Tompkins, historian of the Wisconsin state society, in her bereavement, the death of her husband.

AN APPEAL

Dear Sisters of 1812:

Our president national has called us "Little Sisters," now let us show her that under her capable leadership and guidance we have grown up; and let us show our beloved president just how grown up we are by completing the Scholarship Fund. I think I can tell you how that fund may be raised with very little trouble; let every 1812 member through her state treasury give one dollar a year for two years, that is just a little over eight cents a month, a burden that none of us will feel, and just think what that multiplied eight cents will do. I think we all know that our president wanted to make this Scholarship Fund the outstanding piece of work for

her term of office; now don't let us disappoint one who has labored so earnestly and fruitfully for all 1812 interests.

Wishing you all a happy vacation, patriotically yours,

Florine Judik, Past President Maryland State Society.

The Treasurer National reports a shortage of $348 in the Scholarship fund.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Pennsylvania is honored to endorse unanimously Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope for President National, her name to be presented at the Associate Council to be held April, 1927.

The president national regrets that she has no menu program of this Associate Council for the files, and she would appreciate it very much if two or three were sent her.

Very interesting reports from several state societies for the News-Letter have been received at headquarters, but owing to the voluminous report of the Associate Council, which was so ordered by the delegates it was impossible to publish, which the president national regrets and requests that the reports be renewed in October.

Mrs. F. W. Matteson, registrar national, sailed May 5, for a European tour and will return about the middle of August. She was accompanied by her husband and two sisters-in-law. All application blanks during her absence should be sent to the president national. Only a few months longer until April 1927 and the present administration will have passed into history. Let all state presidents put on an intensive campaign for worthwhile new members, and break the record of 1925, which exceeded that of 1926.

Letters have been sent to Hon. Martin Behrman, Mayor of the City of New Orleans, and to Hon. Charles E. Dunbar, Jr., president of the New Orleans Association of Commerce, expressing the appreciation of the national society for an invitation to hold its thirty-fifth Associate Council in the Crescent City, and the society regrets that on account of is naional constitution it is impossible to accept.

Many Daughters of 1812 were recently honored in the election of the Daughters of the American Revolution: Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, Ill., was elected recording secretary general; Mrs. Lowell F. Hobart, Ohio, organizing secretary general; Mrs. Gerald Livingston Schuyler, Colo., reporter general to Smithsonian Institution; Mrs. Eugene H. Ray, Ky., vice president general; Mrs. Charles Reed Banks, N. J., vice president general; Mrs. W. O. Spencer, N. C., vice president general; and Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge, Ga., vice president general. To the D. A. R. and to these Daughters the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 extends best wishes and congratulations.

The national society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a beautiful brochure, published as a public document by the U. S. government, entitled, "The Origin and Evolution of the United States Flag," by Hon. R. C. Ballard Thurston, Louisville, Ky. Mrs. Ben Johnson, state president of Kentucky, was the donor to the National Society. The President National advises each state president to ask her senator for a copy as it is very interesting and instructive.

Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, treasurer national, has been elected mayor of her city, Humboldt, Iowa. She writes that she finds the job of Mayor no snap, in one week she spoke before the Rotary Club, gave a welcome address to about 400 butter makers who held their convention in Humboldt, and presided over memorial exercises.

Mrs. Charles H. Spooner, honorary president of the state societies of New Hampshire and Vermont, has presented to the president national in trust for the national society some valuable relics of the 1812 period, a piece of brocade and lace handkerchief, a newspaper published in 1812 in Augusta, Mass., now Maine, two silhouettes in beautiful gilt frames of her 1812 ancestors, Col. Daniel Davis, and his wife, Mrs. Hannah Grant Davis, and a salt shaker which belonged to Priscilla Alden; Mrs. Spooner is a descendant of Priscilla Alden. If the National Society fails to secure a permanent hame, these valuable relics are to be returned to Mrs. Spooner's son on demand. At present they are preserved in the cabinet of the Nicholas Headington Chapter, Little Rock, Arkansas, History Commission, State Capitol.

Mrs. Clarence S. Woodward, national chairman of supplies, is in Manitou, Colorado, until October. All orders should be sent to national headquarters.

On May 18 the executive board of the state society of Michigan entertained at luncheon at the Woman's City Club, Detroit, in honor of Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, third vice president national and president of the state society. A corsage and a beautiful silver bowl were presented to her as a token of love and appreciation of the state society by Mrs. Hockett, vice president.

The following state presidents attended the Associate Council: Mrs. Robert H. Woodrow, Ala.; Mrs. Walter C. Hudson, Ark.; Mrs. Edmund P. Moody, Dela.; Mrs. Francis A. St. Clair, D. C.; Miss Ella M. Rorabeck, Fla.; Mrs. Charles F. Rice, Ga.; Mrs. S. E. Perkins, Ind.; Mrs. George W. Barrett, Maine; Miss Florence P. Sadtler, Md.; Mrs. Edward H. Crosby, Mass.; Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, Mich.; Mrs. William E. Pleasants, Miss.; Mrs. Charles C. Madison, Mo.; Mrs. Roland Jones, Nebr.; Mrs. Frank B. Pike, N. H.; Miss Anna C. Todd, N. J.; Mrs. Frank D. Callan, N. Y.; Mrs. Goodwin D. Ellsworth, N. C. Mrs. Lisle Terwilliger, Ohio; Mrs. Reinoehl Knipe, Pa.; Miss Edith Edwards, R. I.; Mrs. LeRoy H. Habenicht, S. C.; Mrs. Thomas Day, Tenn.; Mrs. Edward B. Huling, Vt.; Mrs. Clarence L. Hancock, Va.; Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, W. Va.

Twenty-six state presidents were present. Were you among them, if not, why not?

Mrs. Marie C. Williams, Indianapolis, president-general, Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans, was the official guest in May of the Edward W. Winfield Camp Auxiliary, Little Rock, Ark. Among the social affairs tendered in her honor was a dinner at the LaFayette Hotel, at which the president of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 was one of the honor guests.

Mrs. Charles Lee Smith, Raleigh, N. C., second vice president of the state society of North Carolina, returned June 1st, from a European trip.

Mrs. James Augustus Ostrom, state president of Illinois, is recuperatingafter a very critical illness, much to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. Josie F. Cappleman, Little Rock, presented the president national with a handsome colored print of the frigate Constitution which is highly prized.

HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS NATIONAL

Connecticut, Mrs. Noyes D. Baldwin; Delaware, Mrs. Thomas Munn; District of Columbia, Miss Estelle J. Richardson; Georgia, Miss Nina L. Hornaday; Kentucky, Mrs. William Lindsay; Louisiana, Miss Mary P. Tennent; Maryland, Miss Caroline Hindes; Massachusetts, Mrs. John O. Morris; New Hampshire, Mrs. Truman Newberry (Mich); New Jersey, Mrs. James S. Bradley; New York, Mrs. Philip Carpenter; North Carolina, Mrs. Matthew J. Heyer; Ohio,.....; Pennsylvania, Mrs. William Latta Nevin; Rhode Island, Mrs. George B. Wallis, (N. Y.); South Carolina, Mrs. LeRoy H. Haben.cht; Tennessee, Miss Susie Gentry; Vermont, Mrs. Levi Fuller; Virginia, Mrs. Julius F. F. Cassell.

CHAIRMEN NATIONAL STANDING COMMITTEES.

Real Daughters' Insignia, Mrs. David T. Welch, 34 Church St., West Haven, Conn.

Grave Markers, Miss Eloise Rand Butler, 11 South 6th St., Hudson, N. Y.

Patriotic Education, Mrs. Franklin A. Shotwell, 3224 Poppleton Ave., Omaha, Nebraska.

Certificate of Membership, Mrs. Samuel W. Earle, Northern Bank Note Co., Chicago, Ill. Miss Helen MacCalla, 2316 Calumet Ave., Chicago. Ill., vice chairman.

Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, Severna Park, AA County, Md.

CHAIRMEN SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

1812 Memorial Room, Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Humboldt, Iowa.

Scholarship of National Society, Mrs. Thomas Day, 1520 Central Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Reciprocity, Mrs. Willis Hitzing, Cherrywold, Whitehaven, Tenn.

Loyalty, Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, 1836 Conn. Ave., Washington, D. C.

Constitution Fund, Mrs. Edward H. Crosby, 22 Mt. Vernon St., Beacon Hill, Boston, Mass.

Sulgrave Institution, Mrs. Roy K. Moulton, 460 Riverside Drive, New York City, N. Y.

Kenmore, Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, 245 Ashley St., Hartford, Conn.

Roosevelt Memorial American Naval History Library, Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne, 245 Ashley St., Hartford, Conn.

American Academy of Political and Social Science, Mrs. Robert B. Lewis, 51 E. Penn. St., Germantown, Pa.

Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, Mrs. James H. Baughman, Danville, Ky.

Sesquicentennial, Miss Louise Hortense Snowden, Philadelphia, Penna.

STATE PRESIDENTS

ALABAMA—Mrs. Robert H. Woodrow, 1135 Louise St., Birmingham.

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Miss Emily A. Hardie, 240 W. Hoffman St., Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. George W. Johnson, 261 Willey St., Morgantown.

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Mrs. George Austin, 233 Collins St., Plymouth.
Mrs. George S. Bartlett, 633 Franklin Place, Milwaukee.
Miss Ella C. Brunson, 1125 Copeland Place, Los Angeles, Calif.
Mrs. Parmenas Camp, 215 N. 7th St., Manitowae.
Mrs. Elizabeth Hitchcock, 410 S. Water St., Memorial Home, Sparta.
Mrs. Harvey L. Johnson, Veteran's Home, Waupaca.
Mrs. Davis C. Philips, 433 N. Murray St., Madison.

WASHINGTON:

Mrs. Robert Boyd, 512 Magie St., Summer.
Mrs. Thomas M. Elliott, 4757 36th Ave. S., Seattle.
Mrs. Silas Spees, 202 E. Chestnut St., Centralia.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE:

Mrs. Thomas J. Jenkins, 21 N Fisk Ave., Winfield, Long Island, N. Y.

The National Society extends thanks to J. E. Caldwell & Co., Jewelers, Philadelphia, for presenting a tiny book calendar with gilt initials to each state president and national officer and a souvenir 1812 spoon to each of the followng young ladies, who so graciously and efficiently served the thirty-fourth Associate Council as pages: Miss Frances Packette, chairman; Little Miss Lydia Sherman Bond (daughter of Mrs. William L. Bond, and grand-daughter of Mrs. Frank D. Callan, president N. Y.) personal page to president national; Misses Nancy Stilwell, Eva Burrows, Mary Pleasants, Harriet Woodruff, Betty Kalmer, Maude Harris, Blanche Wingo, Elizabeth Dure, Jean Anderson, Serene Williams, Helen Mosier, Runa

Erwin, Effie Slemp, Elizabeth Burks, Catherine Dittman, Eunice Taylor, Wells and Mesdames Bruce W. Strong, William Allison, Margaret S. Carruth, John Mains, J. Stewart Hanckel, William L. Bond, Joseph Harrison, Blosser Anderson, Franklin Weiser, Paul B. Benham, Claude Allard, Robert Armistead.

The beautiful flowers, messages, and book of poems, "The Prodigal," presented by the author, Mrs. Franklin M. Miller, Ill., were deeply appreciated by the president national and to each one she expresses her appreciation.

Thanks are hereby expressed to each chairman who so materially added to the comfort and pleasure of the delegates, but the president national feels that special appreciation should be rendered to Mrs. Samuel Barbash, N. J., who, without a moment's warning, so efficiently and charmingly served as chairman of music owing to the absence of the appointed chairman, Mrs. Samuel M. Wassell, Ark., to Mrs. Frank T. Whited, Ark., accompanist, to Mrs. Franklin M. Miller, Ill., chairman of the house committee, to Miss Judik, chairman banquet committee, and to Mrs. Washington L. Mann, N. Y., chairman of credentials. To the capable recording secretary national, Mrs. F. W. Millspaugh, and to the official stenographer, Mrs. Cora Armstrong, the president national expresses her appreciation for the information furnished for this issue of the News-Letter. Many important matters may have been omitted, but the president national has reported according to her ability.

Wishing all a pleasant and profitable vacation,

Sincerely yours,

KATE DOWDLE DAVIS, President National.

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Liberty and Fraternity.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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To the National and State Officers and Members of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812:

This society has a full working program for the present year, and the president national wishes to call particular attention to several important committees: Funds sufficient for the reconditioning of the Constitution have not been raised. Use your influence in schools and everywhere towards this worthwhile project, and also continue to give all that you can. The chairman is Mrs. E. H. Crosby, 22 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, Mass.; the chairman of Kenmore, Mrs. LeRoy Habenicht, Kershaw, S. C., is endeavoring to raise one thousand dollars by April first or sooner; Mrs. J. Harris Baughman, Danville, Kentucky, chairman of Thomas Jeffereson Memorial Foundation, is still collecting funds; a committee not listed in the June News Letter is the Naval and Marine Memorial, Rear Admiral Fiske, New York City, national chairman, but the U. S. D. 1812 chairman is Mrs. Homer Lee, 410 Riverside Drive, New York City; then one of the most important of all, the Loyalty, Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker, chairman, 1836 Connecticut Ave., Washington D. C. Whatever you do along these lines, please do through these channels.

NOTICE TO STATE PRESIDENTS

A state president has the privilege of appointing two pages for the Associate Council. Please send names on or before February first. Send credentials list on or before March fifteenth to president national. Read Art. V, Charter and Constitution.

The following changes and corrections have occurred since the June News Letter: Change of address of registrar national Mrs. F. W. Matteson to Hotel Gordon, 916—16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., Mrs. Alvin V. Lane, Melrose Court, Oak Lawn Avenue, Dallas, Texas, and the address of Ohio state president, Mrs. Lisle Terwilleger to 432 Blanche Ave., Cleveland. Connecticut state president is now Mrs. Clarence B. Bolmer, 1526 Chapel St., New Haven. Mrs. Levering Moore, past president of the Illinois state society, has gone to California to reside. Her address is 3849 South Flower Drive, Los Angeles. The new president of the West Virginia state society is Mrs. Alvin M. Sowers, 218 Coburn Ave., Morgantown, W. Va.

CHAPTER REGENTS:

Tenn.—Watauga Chapter, Mrs. Chauncey C. Hacker, regent, Elizabethton. Capt. Weitzel McBride Chapter, Mrs. Geo. A. Oster, regent, Mountain City. Major James Houston Chapter, Miss Clemmie J. Henry, regent, Maryville. Gen Nathaniel Taylor Cnapter, Mrs. John I. Cox, regent, Bristol, Tenn.

Va.—Elizabeth Livingston Chapter, Mrs. Wilbert A. Garrison, regent, 812 Virginia Ave., Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

N. Y.—Treaty of Ghent Chapter, Miss Mary H. Averill, regent, 176 S. Parsons Ave., Flushing, N. Y.; U. S. Constitution Chapter, Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart, regent, Setauket, Long Island.

NEW CHAPTERS.

Col. William Sterling Chapter, Miss Evelyn Belmont Sterling, Regent, Pattison, Texas; organized May 22, 1926.

Willis Brewer Chapter, Mrs. Edgar Wiley Bounds, Regent, Fort Worth Texas; organized March 3, 1926.

William Ramsey Chapter, Mrs. C. Y. Earley, Regent, Brownwood, Texas; organized June 17, 1926.

Bennington Chapter, Mrs. Edward Bentley Huling, Regent, Bennington, Vermont; organized Tueseday, July 29, 1926.

Gen. William Irvine Chapter, Mrs. Fred C. Eaton, Regent, Warren. Penn.; organized on anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1926.

"Old Ironsides" Chapter, Miss Elizabeth Todd, Regent, Shelbyville, Kentucky; organized October 6, 1926.

A new chapter in Lewiston-Auburn, Maine is ready for organization. Mrs. B. G. W. Cushman, 122 Goff St., Auburn, Maine is the organizing regent.

REAL DAUGHTERS ADMITTED SINCE LAST NEWS-LETTER

Mrs. Bruce Lamon, 405 W. Madison St., Paris, Ill.
Mrs. Abner Hord, 968 Peachtree St., Atlanta, Georgia.
Mrs. Samuel E. McCleary, 116 Willard Ave., New Castle, Penna.
Mrs. John N. Hanson, 3221 Avenue A., Schenectady, N. Y.

MARRIED.

VERMONT—Mrs. Ida B. Turner, Montpelier, to Mr. Charles Summer Wilson, White River Junction, May 19, 1926.

ILLINOIS—Miss Marie Elizabeth Abbott, to Mr. Nelson John Conway, Chicago, November 4, 1926.

ENTERED INTO ETERNAL REST (Since Last News Letter)

ARKANSAS—Mrs. Tilman B. Parks, Washington, D. C., September. Mrs. William Franklin Ault, Little Rock, June 9.

CALIFORNIA—Mrs. R. J. Marsh, Los Angeles, May 14. Mrs. Ferdinand C. Sherman, Real Daughter, Long Beach, Feb. 9. Mrs. Dorville Libby, Real Daughter, San Francisco, Jan. 31.

COLORADO—Mrs. Margaret A. Upham, Denver, October 8.

GEORGIA—Mrs. George M. Hope, Atlanta, May 17.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. Lewis Dyer, Real Daughter, DuQuoin, April 12. Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, Springfield, May 31. Mrs. Theodore Butterworth, Santa Cruz, Calif., July 14.

LOUISIANA—Mrs. Paul Robelot, New Orleans, July 10.

MAINE—Mrs. Winfield S. Small, S. Portland, ARugust 21.

MICHIGAN—Miss Edith May Runnells, Port Huron, April 30.

NEBRASKA—Mrs. Mary E. Morris, Real Daughter, Central City, April 18.

NEW JERSEY—Mrs. Archibald L. Wilhelm, Haddonfield, May 27.

NEW YORK—Mrs. James Eben Gilmore, Real Daughter, Dexter, October 10.

OHIO—Mrs. Benjamin Franklin DeHaven, Akron, May 2.

PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. Richard Colburn, Harrisburg. Mrs. Robert L. Dudley, Wilkinsburg, May 19. Mrs. Elmer Clarence Miller, Oak Lane, September 22.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Mrs. James Henry West, Newberry, July 24. Mrs. J. E. Foster, Charleston, June, 1926.

VERMONT—Mrs. Albert J. Stone, Montpelier, June 3. Mrs. William Almour, Real Daughter, Montreal, Canada, Feb., 1926. Mrs. Charles R. Wright, Burlington, August 10. Mrs. F. H. Gillingham, Woodstock, September 7. Mrs. Eli N. Neck, Burlington.

The hand of affliction has been heavily laid upon many of the Daughters of 1812. Mrs. Joseph R. Estes, Birmingham, Alabama, has lost a young son; Mrs. W. A. Schell, Miami, Florida, an infant; Mrs. W. E. Heathcote, St. Petersburg, Florida, her father, the Hon. Joseph C. Sibley, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. F. F| Gundrum, Sacramento, California, her mother; Mrs. Clarence B. Bolmer, president of the Connecticut state society, her husband; Mrs. Jacob P. Angle, Kansas City, Kansas, her husband; Mrs. C. S. Woodward, national chairman of supplies, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Correy Wassell, the wife of a prominent medical missionary in China. To all bereaved ones the national society extends love and sympathy.

VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION

Mrs. Charles H. Spooner, honorary president of the state societies of Vermont and New Hampshire, has made another valuable contribution to the national society, two small vases, a sugar bowl and plate, (the second one she has presented) which Priscilla Mullen Alden brought with her on

the Mayflower. Traditions say that Mrs. Mullen and her daughter, Priscilla, preparing for their new home in America, shopped in Holland just previous to leaving for their new home in America and purchased these pieces. Another treasured gift is a tiny pitcher which was presented to Mrs. Spooner's mother, Mrs. Hannah Grant Davis, a Real Daughter of 1812, by Hiram Powers, a famous sculptor and portrait painter. The distinguished men of the 1812 period including Andrew Jackson and John Adams, considered it an honor to sit for him. A valuable contribution to anthropology is a copy of "America" written in 1832 by Mr. S. F. Smith, the author of the anthem. A handsome photograph of the author accompanies the verses. Many delicate pieces of hand-made lace and embroidery were in the collection, some of which were given to the president national personally, also a beautiful, tiny glass pitcher set in filigree. This rare collection, breathing a life of long ago, is numbered among the most notable collections of antiques now in the United States, and the president national in behalf of the national society and personally, thanks Mrs. Spooner for the confidence she has expressed in the national society in committing to its keeping such valuable relics.

AN APPEAL FROM THE LIBRARIAN NATIONAL—Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, 333 West Broadway, Glendale, California:

"Again it is my privilege to approach you in behalf of our National Library—your National Library. Will not each member during this coming year give one volume, or give in groups such as Chapter Boards, State Boards or National. A few gifts have been made in recent months and are much appreciated. If our library is to grow as we wish it to do, we must all help. Will you do your part?"

Official Grave Marker of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 Erected in Canada.

In observance of the 113th anniversary of the Battle of Stoney Creek, and in commemoration of the British and American soldier dead, services were doubly impressive at the battlefield Sunday afternoon, June 6, 1926, when officers of the National Society of United States Daughters of 1812, and Richard E. Boyce, local American consul, who represented President Coolidge, took advantage of the occasion to unveil a bronze memorial tablet. The Union Jack and Stars and Stripes stood side by side over one of the largest gatherings ever assembled on the plot, and lent significance to the touching references of good fellowship existent between the two nations for more than one hundred years.

Meeting at the Stoney Creek United church, members of the County of Wentworth Veterans' Association, in charge of ceremonies, a large company of World War veterans, school children carrying baskets of flowers, and many residents, marched to the battlefield, being led by the band of His Majesty's Army and Navy Veterans' Association, of Hamilton. John Gardner, president of the County Veterans' Association, directed proceedings, and was assisted by Rev. J. T. Stapleton, Rev. H. G. F. Baugh, and Rev. G. S. Hamilton, who conducted religious services and the decoration of the graves. The flowers were numerous and beautiful, and included wreaths from H. M. Army and Navy Veterans' Association and the United States Daughters of 1812, as well as baskets prepared by the school children.

Introduced by Col. F. R. Boyce, American consul, Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, of Baltimore, Md., past historian of the American organization, unveiled the tablet and mentioned that it was the second to be placed outside of the United States by the national society. As well as being in memory

of those American soldiers who had fallen at Stoney Creek on June 6, 1813, it would stand as a silent tribute to lasting peace which had been enjoyed by the two countries for more than a century.

During the ceremony an American flag was presented by the U. S. Daughters of 1812, through Mrs. Holloway to the County of Wentworth Veterans' Association, and was accepted by Mr. Gardner.

The inscription on the bronze marker reads: "To the glory of God, and in immortal memory of the unknown United States soldiers who fell in the battle of Stoney Creek, June 6, 1813. Erected by the National Society of the United States Daughters of 1812 by the kind permission of John Gardner, president of the County of Wentworth Veterans' Association, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Dedicated June 6, 1926."

Mrs. Holloway was accompanied by Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Harriet Fairbanks, of Watertown, N. Y., second vice president of the New York state society, both of whom spoke briefly.

Col. Boyce, in an appropriate address, referred warmly to the international relationship, and said that no more proof of its solidity could be desired than in the fact of an unprotected border of three thousand miles between the two countries.

As the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack flew side by side, Mr. Boyce emphasized that the placing of the tablet on Canadian soil by American hands was a fact enough in itself to symbolize the amity and the brotherliness which exist between the people of Canada and of the United States. Whatever of rancor there might have been when those who slept there laid themselves down with a will, it had vanished with the passing years, and peace had come in its place just as peace had come to those brave British and American soldiers who fell, and who long had slept side by side in the hallowed ground near where those who gathered to pay tribute stood on that afternoon.

The first 1812 grave marker, placed in Canada in memory of 17 Americans was presented to President Gardner and the Veterans' Association, with an appropriate address that touched on the last charge of the Americans and combined appreciation of the Wentworth Veterans' Association patriotic courtesy to the American organizations. Similar words of appreciation came from Jessie Croft Garrison, state regent of the Mrs. Daniel Mershon Garrison at Annapolis, Md., and Miss Florence P. Sadler, president of the National Society in Maryland, United States Daughters of 1812, state of Maryland.

The regrets of the president national of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812, who was unable to attend, were presented by Mrs. Holloway.

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE WEEK

American Independence Week, June 28 to July 5 inclusive, was suitably commemorated by the National Society United States Daughters of 1812, many reports having been received by the president national to that effect. Among the most enthusiastic reports was one from Mississippi. The Thos. Hinds Chapter, Jackson, Mississippi, Mrs. Bessie Clark Thompson, regent, and an 1812 vice chairman of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation, reports a splendid observance. The stadium on the Old Capital grounds erected through the courtesy of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce, and wired by the Mississippi Power & Light Company for the Thomas Hinds Chapter, was beautifully decorated with large flags and bunting. A program of music and patriotic addresses was given during the entire week, the Boys Band being especially enjoyed. Mrs. Thompson has

rendered splendid service for the Thomas Jefferson Committee also, and is the composer of a popular song, "Yesterday" which she sells at fifty cents per copy for the benefit of Monticello.

The booth of the Thomas Hinds Chapter, decorated and managed by Mrs. Thompson, regent, won second prize at the Mississippi State Fair in October. Mrs. Thompson emphasized the Thomas Jefferson Memorial whenever possible.

On Thursday, July 1, the president national delivered an address on "The Louisiana Purchase" at the Rotary Club luncheon at Little Rock, Arkansas; and on Saturday, July 3, she spoke on "Monticello" at a meeting on the Old State House grounds, sponsored by the United States Daughters of 1812, State of Arkansas, Mrs. S. M. Wassell, chairman.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Grave Marker orders that reached Hudson, New York between April 15th and May 1st were not in Miss Butler's report in 1926, but will be reported in April, 1927. All were accepted at old price. The contract for the new grave marker has been let to the Bronze Memorial Studios, Rome, N. Y., price eight dollars. Miss Butler, 11 South 6th St., Hudson, N. Y., will continue to act as national chairman of Grave Markers Committee.

Mrs. W. J. Byrnes, president of the state society of Minnesota, in behalf of Mrs. Jobes, placed the official grave marker on the grave of Nathaniel Smith, the ancestor of Mrs. William V. Jobes, the president of the Oregon state society. The local press incorrectly stated that the grave marked was the only grave of an 1812 soldier buried in Minnesota, instead of stating that it was the first grave to be officially marked, and thereby the state president of Minnesota has learned of sixteen soldiers of 1812 whose dust mingles with that of Minnesota.

The address of our registrar national, Mrs. F. W. Matteson, for the winter winter will be Hotel Gordon, 916 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Notice of a very important motion passed at the 34th Associate Council was omitted in the June News Letter, that a fee of one dollar be charged for each supplemental application blank, said fee to accompany the supplemental blanks.

Very interesting Year Books have been received at national headquarters from the following societies and chapters of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812: Colonel Richard Dennis Chapter, Kansas City, Kansas; Hero of New Orleans Chapter, Nashville, Tenn; Tippecanoe Chapter, LaFayette, Indiana; Capt. James Asbury Tait Chapter, Houston, Texas; Peter Navarre Chapter, Toledo, Ohio; Duncan McArthur Chapter, Greenfield, Ohio; James Kearney Chapter, Kansas City, Missouri; Stephen Decatur Chapter, Philadelphia, Penna.; Nicholas Headington Chapter, Little Rock, Ark.; State of Texas; State of Illinois; State of South Carolina; State of New Hampshire; General James Miller Chapter, Charlestown, N. H.; State of Nebraska; Colonel Moses Williamson Chapter, Lock Haven, Penn.; Kaskaskia Chapter, Greenville, Ill.

The chairman of the Legislative Committee is Mrs. Frank D. Callan, Folts Homestead, Ilion, N. Y. Mrs. Callan has a full calendar.

Mrs. Howard Bailey, St. Louis, Missouri, has sent her splendid paper "Hero Worship," which she read before the Missouri Historical Society, to the Reciprocity Bureau..

The president national, Mrs. Davis, announces the birth of a granddaughter, Katherine Dowdle Davis, on October 2, 1926.

Among the many Daughters of 1812 who traveled abroad the past summer were: Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, fourth vice president national; Mrs. F. W. Matteson, registrar national; Mrs. John A. Lusk, auditor national and her daughter, Miss Elizbeth Lusk; Mrs. Edwdard H. Crosby, president Massachusetts state society; Mrs. Thorsten Y. Olsen and Miss Elizabeth Olsen, Penn.; Mrs. David Milne, Penn.; Mrs. William H. Xanders, Nebraska and Penn.; Mrs. Robert C. Maxwell and daughter, N. J.

The state society of Maine has announced the candidacy of Mrs. F. E. Lowell, first vice president, for the office of fourth vice president national.

Many invitations to attend notable functions have been received by the president national: To attend the opening ceremonies of American Independence Week of the N. S. D. A. R. at Washington, D. C.; Delaware Day, Sesqui-Centennial; the American Legion Auxiliary, Philadelphia; the unveiling of a stone marking the intersection of the Base Line and Fifth Principal Meridian from which the first surveys of the Louisiana Purchase were made, the stone being erected by the D. A. R. of Arkansas; the sixth national conference on State Parks at Hot Springs, Arkansas; the conference of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Arkansas; the biennial of the Arkansas Federation of Women's Clubs; the National Exercises at Monticello; the Plattsburg Memorial, Plattsburg, N. Y.; the General Convention U. D. C., Richmond, Virginia; many invitations to state councils and a host of others.

Your president national regrets that it was impossible to accept the cordial invitation of the Plattsburg Centenary Commission of Plattsburg, New York, to attend the dedication of the Thomas Macdonough Memorial at Plattsburgh on August 18, 1926. This majestic shaft was erected by the United States Government and the State of New York to commemorate the victory of Commodore Macdonough, the Battle of Platsburg, September 11, 1814. The national society was ably represented by the first vice president national, Mrs. Frank D. Callan, who is also the president of the New York state society.

September 20, 1926, was Delaware Day at the Sesqui-Centennial. An interesting feature of Delaware Day was the placing of a large wreath on the Delaware Column at the Sesqui-Centennial by the National Society United States Daughters of 1812, State of Delaware. The state president of Delaware, Mrs. Edmund P. Moody, with Mrs. W. V. Bond, Miss Elizabeth B. Johnson and Mrs. J. R. Kuhns, officially represented the state society of Delaware. The wreath was arranged so that after the autumn flowers have faded and were removed, the callox leaves will remain for an indefinite period. The state president, Mrs. Moody, presented the wreath.

Mrs. Frances Falk Miller, first vice president of the state society of Illinois, 50 Cedar Street, Chicago, was the winner of the tournament of Roses Association's international contest for a poem in tribute to the rose, which will become the official song of the pageant association when set to music by Mrs. Carrie Jacobs Bond, composer, of Los Anglees. Out of 4,264 enrties for the $500 prize which were submitted from every state in the Union and from many foreign countries, Mrs. Miller was acclaimed the winner.

Mrs. Marie C. Williams, Indianapolis, president general, Auxiliary of the United Spanish War Veterans, was the official guest in May of the Edward W. Winfield Camp Auxiliary, Little Rock, Ark. Among the social affairs tendered in her honor was a dinner at the LaFayette Hotel at which the prtsident of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 was one of the honor guests.

Th National Society United States Daughters, State of Missouri, Mrs. Charles C. Madison, president, has issued a very attractive News-Letter. The National Society extends congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Madison and the Missouri Society.

NATIONAL BOARD MEETING OF THE UNITED STATES DAUGHTERS OF 1812, JANUARY 7 AND 8, 1927, AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

Friday, January 7—Board meeting at 9:30 o'clock, Atlanta-Biltmore Hotel; 1:30 o'clock seated buffet luncheon at home of the State President, Mrs. Charles Rice, 2696 Peachtree Road, automobiles will convey you; 3:30 o'clock, automobile drive; 4:30 High Museum of Arts; 6:30 or 7 p. m., Atlanta Chapter Daughters of Confederacy dinner; 8:45 p. m., board meeting at Atlanta-Biltmore Hotel. Saturday, January 8, 9:45, automobile ride to Stone Mountain; call on Mrs. Frank Mason, Ponce de Leon Avenue, and Mrs. Asa Candler, Jr., Briarcliff Road; 1:30 o'clock, luncheon by Georgia Society, Daughters of the American Colonists at Piedmont Club; 3:15, visit to Atlanta and Joseph Habersham Chapter Houses; 4:30, tea at the Wren's Nest, West End; 7 o'clock, banquet at Women's Club.

An Appeal from the Chairman Correct Use of the Flag, Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, Severna Park, A. A. County, Maryland.

GREETINGS:—

Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, our president national, has reappointed your chairman on Correct Use of the Flag for the coming year 1926-1927. So again I bring you greetings craving your continued interest and support.

The flag code which we formerly adopted can be obtained at the headquarters of the American Legion, in each city and state, or if needed in larger numbers at the headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind., at the rate of $5.00 a thousand. May I suggest a rubber stamp be ordered with these words "Presented by the (chapter name) National Society United States Daughters of 1812—(name of state)—1926-1927." This placed upon the code will verify your work for the coming years.

At each meeting will you please allot five minutes to the study of the Correct Use of the Flag. To confer with professional decorators and chairmen of all anticipated public demonstrations asking them to support the rules in the Flag Code and requesting the flag be used only upon the staff.

Splendid work can be accomplished if you will lend your interest in the work of the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Junior Naval Reserves, in fact all societies being formed with the youth of our nation, as they must be patriotically trained for the continued success and greatness of our nation. Upon such training depends the loyalty of our rising generation to our country, our constitution, our flag.

Again I ask your support in the effort to protect our national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." For when the anthem is attacked it is an insult to the flag which inspired Francis Scott Key to write this immortal poem.

You are aware of the concerted efforts of many unAmerican Americans and organizations, whose only aim and efforts are to tear down and destroy the history of our country and obliterate all the deeds of our great men, who made our country possible, by eliminating the wonderful history which should inspire the youth of today. So again the scurrilous atacks are being made upon the Anthem.

May I suggest and urge every mother to teach her children the words and music of "The Star Spangled Banner" in the home. Of course it is well to know the whole poem, but the first verse is the anthem.

If every state president and chapter president would request one of their state representatives in Washington to introduce a bill asking protection for the anthem, much would be accomplished. Maryland has led the way. Mr. J. Charles Linthicum first introduced the bill in April, 1918, at the request of the state society, and it has been re-introduced at each following session. These bills have been splendidly supported by our society. Since then many other bills have been introduced. A bill introduced from every state will bring wonderful support and possibly success at the coming session. Would this not be a splendid patriotic achievement for our society? One verse of the "Star Spangled Banner" should be sung at the beginning or close of every meeting. "America the Beautiful" should not be sung at patriotic meetings, for this is one of the efforts of many, to supplant the "Star Spangled Banner." Anthems are inspired. not made to order, as some are now suggesting.

A new idea is being thrust upon our younger people. I quote from the book before me "Song and Worship Book for Young People Conferences—Page 4—see The New Patriotism, nine supposed patriotic songs." I quote from Mr. Sidney Strong in the paper titled "Unity," September 6, 1926—tells of the propaganda being put forward by summer camps promoted by the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., and the churches—he tells of how one speaker at an Epworth League Institution referring to the Ponspy Plan for Peace was greeted with cheers, and he calls attention to a Song Worship Book edited by Sidney A. Weston of the Congregational Publishing Society, 14 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., who is trying to bring our young people to the newer type of patriotism. "Mr. Strong to recommend this newer type of patriotism states that the editor has left out the Star Spangled Banner," and calls attention to the fact, as he puts it "America" is omitted, and in its place a fine hymn by Mr. William G. Ballantine, and after quoting two stanzas of this hymn he writes: "These words will be sung by increasing thousands of America's young people to the tune of the Russian hymn."

Do you not think it is time for us to rise up in our righteous indignation? I ask your support in this effort to protect the "Star Spangled Banner," our national anthem. The anthem for the service must be the anthem for the people.

I deplore such remarks as these. "The Anthem is hard to sing." "The words are hard to memorize." "The music is difficult." If this is so,

we shall master it. It is not more difficult than many of the popular airs sung todoy.

The National Society United States Daughters of 1812 was the first to establish the formal placing of the colors at our opening ceremonies at the Associate Council, Washington, D. C., 1924—so graciously conducted by the late General William H. Hart, also in 1925; by General Eli A. Helmick, inspector general of United States, and his assistants in 1926, an inspiring and supreme lesson in the correct use of the flag. Twenty-two states responded to the invitation, and presented their state flags at this ceremony. Will not the other states make it possible to have their state flag in Washingon at the next Associate Council? It will be a wonderful tribute to our President Natoinal, and appreciation of her splendid interest and attainments during her years of office, and a patriotically proud moment for your chairman to present a flag from every state to the presiding general for him to present to our honored and beloved president national, Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis.

All states that have not presented their state flag can get the authentic information from the adjutant general of your respective states. All flags are approximately 4x4 by 5x6 in size, either silk or bunting, and I again advise flags to be taken home for they can be used during the year at all ceremonies and partiotic functions, thereby relieving responsibility of national storage. It would be deeply appreciated if you will authorize your chairman to purchase a staff for your state, to be stored from year to year in Washington, eliminating the expressing of cases, as most flags are easily carried. The staff would cost approximately $2.00, and would be uniform in size. Our president national approves of this method being adopted, which would relieve us of the responsibility of the borrowing each year. Will you kindly advise me in regard to the staff, and also see that your societies are informed of the suggestions herein.

Wishing for you and each Daughter of our society a most interesting and instructive year, ever feeling sure of the keenest interest of your chairman and let her assist you wherever and whenever she can serve best in the interest and protection of the beloved flag of the Unitd States of America.

I would suggest each state society becoming members of the United States Flag Association, Director General Colonel James A. Moss, headquarters 923 15th street Northwest, Washington, D. C. Please request the flag of the U. S. A. be displayed by our members on all national and state holidays.

REPORT OF STATES

CALIFORNIA—Mrs. Arthur M. Johnson, President.

The president has presided at nine regular and six special meetings. The following speakers addressed the society during the past year: Don Tyler, who won the first prize in the National Oratorical Contest, subject, "The Constitution"; Dr. George C. Rice, of the Better American Federation, subbject, "The Romance of the Constitution"; Mr. Charles A. Sanders, of the state conservation service, subject, "Our Vanishing Heritage"; Mr. K. S. Beam, secretary of the California Council on International Relations, subject, "Improving our International Relations"; Mrs. William V. Jobes, state president N. S. U. S. D. 1812, State of Oregon, subject, "Sulgrave Manor." The state flag was presented at the roll call of states at the Associate Council, 1926, by Mrs. F. F. Gundrum, a member of the Fredonia chapter. Arrangements have been made to mark a monster redwood tree in the Sequoia forest with a plate bearing the name of Francis Scott Key, a living memorial of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 State of California. The state society gave nine dollars in cash and a quantity of preserves, jellies and

toys to the children of veterans of the World's War, at Sawtelle, last Christmas. Contributions have been made to Sulgrave Manor and Constitution funds. The society is a subscribing member to the Better American Federation, and has endorsed Gov. Richardson in upholding the criminal syndicalism law, Women's National Committee for Law Enforcement, United States Department of Labor, Women's Division, to improve working conditions of women employed in industries, and has written the congressmen of California urging them to make "The Star Spangled Banner" the national anthem. The state president has addressed many societies and served on many committees, two of which are most important; guest of honor at Pan. Pacific Association for Mutual Understanding, fifteen nations being represented by speakers, and was appointed by Dr. Rufus Kleinsmid, president University of California, a member of the committee promoting "Better Understanding of International Relations."

Fredonia chapter's activities were many and noteworthy. Contributed to Angel Island Christmas Party, and Americanization Work, Ellis and Angel Islands. Monticello certificates have been purchased. Eight "reciprocity papers" have been sent in. Fredonia's observation of Navy Day redounded to the glory of the chapter's achievements. Sixteen patriotic societies were represented and placed wreaths upon the Francis Scott Key monument one of which was placed by the state president in memory of Mrs. Wm. Gerry Slade. A joint celebbration of Washington and Lincoln's birthday was celebrated in the Civic Center Auditorium, the D. A. R. and the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 representatives being the only two women of this large committee. Over 8,000 attended this celebration. A chorus of 1,000 school children being an interesting and animated feature. The annual luncheon of the society was held at the Windsor Tea Rooms in March. Members from San Francisco, Oakland, and San Diego and visitors from six other states, including Mrs. Wm. V. Jobes, state president of Oregon, and Mrs. D. M. White, New York, were present. Flag Day Celebration was held at Fort Moore. Mrs. Alice Davis Miller, regent of Fredonia Chapter, read a poem of her own composition, "The Colors." A new flag was unfurled, four being required during the year. The state society has furnished these flags for years, Miss Mazie Van Dergrift being custodian and chairman of program at all flag raisings on national holidays. The state president has subscribed to "The Blue Book," the "Who's Who" of Los Angeles, having the names of national and state officers registered therein.

The state president was honored by serving as one of the executive committee for "The Pageant of Liberty," a mammoth demonstration held in the Coliseum July 5th, celebrating the Sesqui-Centennial, sponsored by one hundred and twenty three of the most prominent organizations of Los Angeles depicting some of the epochs in the history of our country. "The Making of the Flag" being a conspicuous and artistic float. The moving picture industry went far in making a success of this huge spectacle. Tom Mix, for instance, making a fine Paul Revere. Viola Dana as Betty Ross, etc. This pageant was witnessed by 50,000 people. Five hundred aliens were guests of the occasion, receiving their naturalization papers and being presented with 500 flag codes by the N. S. U. S. D. 1812. A fitting closing was the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by all in attendance. The state society secured 600 of the thousand voices which made up the chorus. The chairman of the "Flag Committee" through the Federal Court of California, through the Bureau of Naturalization, has presented 500 flag codes to aliens who have received their naturalization papers within the past week. Also 250 flag codes have been presented to foreign children of the public schools. The president has been asked to serve as a member of the National Flag Association of Washington, D. C. The state president was asked by the members of the board of All Veterans Hall, a recreational and vocational institution for veterans of all wars, to promote the decorating of nine plastique art eagles. These eagles are about a yard in length and placed at intervals upon the walls, and escutcheon being reserved for the placing of the insignia of the organization which donates

the decorating. Among those insignias may be seen the Star and Anchor of the N. S. U. S. D. of 1812.

On September 25, the state president was the guest of the Surgeon Thomas Chiles Davis chapter at San Diego. A luncheon at which Miss Jessie B. Burry and Mr. J. C. Burry were hostess and host was given at the Cuyamaca Club. The luncheon was followed by a regular meeting at the home of Madam Regent, Mrs. I. F. D. Johnston. The presentation of a beautiful silk American flag and standard, the gift of Mrs. Myron W. Cooper and Miss Jessie B. Burry to the chapter was graciously accepted by the regent. The increase in membership and fine programs of a historic nature and true hospitality are outstanding features in this chapter. The usual May luncheon and installation of officers were held May 28, at the Polly Tea Shoppe, an address, subject, "Lincoln and the Constitution," was given by Miss Leila Beaucom, who won a scholarship oratorical prize in the spring contest.

CONNECTICUT—Mrs. Clarence B. Bolmer, President.

About 30 members of the United States Daughters of 1812, State of Connecticut met at the New Haven Lawn Club on Thursday, October 28, for a luncheon and business meeting. At the board meeting preceding the luncheon the resignation of Mrs. Frank Fitch Spencer as president was read and accepted with deep regret. Mrs. Clarence B. Bolmer was elected to fill the vacancy. The first vice presidency being left vacant by Mrs. Bolmer's taking the presidency, Mrs. Ogden Watson White was elected first vice president. The annual reports of officers and chairmen of committees were read and accepted and the music was furnished by Miss Mabel Deegan, violinist, with Miss Marion Wickes Fowler at the piano. Mrs. Franklin S. Slauter of Derby, gave an informal talk on her recent motor trip through England, Scotland and Wales, telling many interesting and unusual anecdotes concerning the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Slauter will soon leave for California where they will take up their residence.

GEORGIA—Mrs. Charles F. Rice, President.

The summer meeting of the Georgia Society was held with Mrs. Fred S. Stewart, Atlanta. The state president, Mrs. Rice, presided. The registrar, Mrs. Tebo, reported many application blanks distributed. Treasurer, Miss McClellan, reported all dues paid and obligations met. Mrs. Frances E. Brownwell was elected state recording secretary; Mrs. Fred S. Stewart, state auditor; and Mrs. S. G. Gilbreath, state corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Moreland Speer, chairman of marking graves of 1812 heroes, reported having ordered five grave markers. Mrs. Browning spoke of the national scholarship at Marysville, Tenn. Mrs. Herrman Milner of Eastman, Ga., told of Mrs. Pearl Phillips winning the five dollar gold piece offered by the Georgia Society U. S. D. 1812 for the best essay on the "Battleship Constitution," at Eastman and of the deep interest shown in the essays written by the school children.

Ten dollars were given to the bronze tablet to be erected in Author's Grove in Piedmont park. The Georgia Daughters of 1812 planted a tree to Miss Virginia Arnold five years ago in this park.

Among the new members present was Mrs. Abner Horde, a real daughter. Resolutions on the death of Mrs. George M. Hope were read by Mrs. Moreland Speer. Mrs. Thad Morrison played two delightful piano selections.

Judge G. H. Howard addressed the society on "Our Flag." "A Toast to the Flag" was beautifully rendered by Miss McClellan. "Important

Happenings" were read by Mrs. S. G. Gilbreath. After the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" all enjoyed a delightful social hour.

On the afternoon of September 4, the United States Daughters of 1812, in the presence of a large gathering of friends and members of the organization held appropriate and impressive exercises at the old Mitchell burial grounds near Panola, Ga. The occasion was for placing a marker, the Daughters of 1812 emblem of heroic service, on the grave of William Mitchell, of Henry County, who served as a soldier of the Eighth United States Infantry in the second war for American independence.

Mr. Eugene M. Mitchell of Atlanta, a great-grandson of William Mitchell, delivered an inspiring address on patriotism. The following program was rendered: Music, "America," ritual and responses, Daughters of 1812; unveiling marker, I. S. Mitchell III; salute and placing of flag, Mrs. Lucius McConnell; address of state president, Mrs. Charles Rice; marking of 1812 graves, Mrs. Moreland Speer; "William Mitchell," a sketch, Mrs. Aurelia Roach McMillan; address, "Patriotism," Mr. Eugene M. Mitchell; poem, "The Old Flag Forever," Mrs. Herbert M. Milam; placing the garland, Mrs. Cone Maddox; music, "The Star Spangled Banner"; taps.

Among those present were Mr. I. S. Mitchell, Sr., Mr. Frank R. Mitchell, Sr., Frank R. Mitchell, Jr., I. S. Mitchell III, Mr. Eugene M. Mitchell, Mr. Stephens Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. William I. Mitchell, Mr. John H. Mitchell, Mr. Samuel D. Mitchell, Mr. Samuel Mitchell, Jr., Mr. John B. Mitchell, Mrs. Mary Mitchell Stanley, Miss Lillie May Mitchell, Mrs. Herbert M. Milam, Mrs. Aurelia Roach McMillan, Mrs. Moreland Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McConnell, Mrs. Cone Maddox, Miss Margaret Mitchell Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Seleskey, Weldon Bridge Seleskey, Mrs. James Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Hood, Mr. Thomas R. Mitchell and Miss Nina Hornady.

The United States Daughters of 1812 of Georgia celebrated Constitution Day at Habersham Hall D. A. R. Mesdames Abner Milligan, Moreland Speer, B. W. Martin and Sidney Gilbreath were hostesses.

Liberal contributions were voted to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial fund and toward the purchase of a grandfather's clock which belonged to Mary Washington to be presented to Kenmore. A recapitulation of important events in September was read by Mrs. Weaver. An account of the unveiling of a statue to LaFayette, given by the Children of America to France, an event of great interest, taking place during the exposition in Paris, July 4, 1900 was read by Miss McClellan. Mrs. William Modena, accompanied by Miss Helen Schaid, sang two selections. Mrs. Lucius McConnell talked of the personnel of the "Patriots Who Framed the Constitution." Mrs. Charles Goodman gave a graphic description of her Mediterranean cruise showing many interesting and unusual curios. Mrs. James Weaver of Dawson, Ga., and Mrs. Hal Morrison, Sr., of Tampa, Fla., two out-of-town members, were present and cordially welcomed. The state society and the General Floyd chapter will entertain the executive board of the national society on January 7 and 8, 1927. A full attendance is desired.

ILLINOIS—Mrs. F. M. Miller, First Vice President.

The Illinois state society is indeed happy to report the complete recovery of its president, Mrs. James Augustus Ostrom, after her long and serious illness of last spring..

During the past summer two events of prominence took place. First, the parade and pageant celebrating the electrification of the Illinois Central R. R. in which the society had a large car decorated with its colors,

blue and grey, and with bunting, flags, wreath and two large banners emblazoning the society's name. This was under the charge of the patriotic committee, Mrs. Geo. G. Pryor, chairman.

The second event was the annual commemoration service at the Fort Dearborn Massacre Monument, August 15, where a wreath was placed by Mrs. Frances Heald Ottofy of St. Louis, whose grandfather, Capt. Nathan Heald, was in command of the garrison at the time of the massacre. Rev. W. Taylor Willis, chaplain U. S. army, opened the meeting with prayer, and Ferre C. Watkins, state commander American Legion, was the speaker of the day. Mrs. Franklin M. Miller, first vice president, presided.

Sept. 17, Constitution Day, the members of this society joined with the Chicago Chapter D. A. R. at the Chicago Historical Society Bldg., where Harry F. Atwood spoke on the Constitution.

October 16 opened the 1926-27 season, with a reception at the home of the president, Mrs. Ostrom. During the summer twenty-five new members were enrolled and the society is looking forward to a banner year.

KANSAS—Mrs. E. B. Raber, President.

The Kansas State Society held its annual meeting at the Thimble Tea Room in Lawrence on October 29th. Mrs. Cliford A. Bantleon was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mrs. Searcy of Leavenworth. At one o'clock a luncheon was served followed by a trip to the great Indian Pow Wow held at the Haskell Institute. It was the greatest Indian celebration ever held in the United States. There was a wonderful parade and the Daughters of 1812 had the opportunity of seeing Indians from the near savage state to the fine young men and women from the Haskell Institute High School. A tribe of Black Feet Indians from Montana who had never been off of their reservation were there. One of the most interesting Indians was the one who was used for the model of the Indian head on nickels. Mrs. Dudley E. Cornell, first state president of the Kansas State Society, had the misfortune to fall and was painfully injured. The state society wishes her a speedy recovery.

KENTUCKY—Mrs. Ben Johnson, President.

Mrs. Eleanor Herr of Owensboro, was host Tuesday at a luncheon at The Seelbach, in honor of the Zachary Taylor Chapter, United States Daughters of the War of 1812. The chapter numbers among its members two women whose fathers fought in the War of 1812 and one whose father fought in the Revolution of 1776 and in the War of 1812. The latter, Mrs. Mahala Wells Huff of Louisa, Ky., is 108 years of age. She was invited to the luncheon on Tuesday but declined because her health did not allow her to venture so far from home. Mrs. Thomas M. Swann and Mrs. Henry L. Stone are the two members whose fathers fought in the War of 1812.

MARYLAND—Miss Florence P. Sadtler, President.

In May the state president and several members of the state society attended the unveiling of a bronze tablet to Governor Ritchie and the General Assembly of Maryland of 1924, at St. Mary's Female Seminary, St. Mary's City, Maryland. Sergeant Baker, who was in charge of Fort McHenry last April when it was visited by the National Society United States Daughters of 1812 and who so cordially welcomed the visitors has passed into the Great Beyond. The state president, Miss Sadtler, attended he 150th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the 100th anniversary of the death of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, Charlottes-

ville, Virginia on July fourth and fifth. On July fourth she placed a twenty-four inch weath of magnolia leaves from the N. S. U. S. D. 1812 state of Maryland on Jefferson's tomb, when the faculty of the University of Virginia, members of the Jefferson Foundation and many others marched in procession from the mansion to the tomb, carrying wreaths to honor the patriot Jefferson. The wreath presented by the Maryland society was encircled with a band of gray ribbon with large blue letters N. S. U. S. D. 1812 in Maryland. The president has been invited to be a member of the Woman's National Council of the U. S. Flag Association and has accepted.

MICHIGAN—Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, President.

On October 6th, President Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, gave a luncheon to the Executive Board of the State Society at the Women's City Club, Detroit. October 12th at the same place was held the annual meeting, the president again being hostess.

The society sent $25.00 toward the purchase of the clock for Kenmore. $100.00 was sent to Carcassonne Community Center, Gander, Kentucky, where Miss Dorothy Chandler is assisting with work among the mountain children in a new school just started. The society is issuing a new year book.

MISSOURI—Mrs. Charles. Madison, President.

The Missouri Society Daughters of 1812 held their annual council in Joplin on October 12, which was a very successful meeting. The James Kearney chapter of Kansas City won the five dollar gold piece for having marked the most graves of 1812 soldiers, the number marked being nine. The Pioneer chapter, St. Louis, Mrs. A. W. Southward, Regent, won the Competitive Flag for having gained the most new members. The state society has ordered a marker for the grave of James D. Brewer in Perryville, Missouri. His daughter, Mrs. Timmons Rufus Manning, is living in Portland, Oregon. The Missouri Society is assisting two girls with its scholarship loan fund. The State Society voted to send a contribution of thirty five dollars to the national scholarship fund, and made a ten dollar contribution to the restoration of "Old Ironsides." The Missouri Society was incorporated during the year in order to own Herculaneum Shot Tower given to the society by Mr. Clinton H. Crane, president of the St. Joseph Lead Company. Mrs. William R. Painter, chairman of Historic Sites, acquired this famous old tower for the society. It will stand as a monument to us for years to come; and our children will look with veneration upon it, feeling a great pride in those rugged men who were their ancestors and the pioneers of this country.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Mrs. Frank B. Pike, President.

Excerpt from New Hampshire press—In the small hours of the morning autos from all over the state began moving towards Canaan carrying Daughters of 1812 to the home of the new president, Mrs. Frank B. Pike.

Fernwood Farms, an estate of more than six hundred acres is crowned on the heights by a three story commodious house known as "The Hall."

This is the third pilgrimage of the Daughters of 1812 to this delightful home. The guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Pike and her cousin, Mrs. Carpenter of Philadelphia. The bounteous hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Pike is well known and, on this occasion, a perfectly appointed luncheon was served in the lower sun parlor at 1 o'clock. The upper and lower sun parlors are about 30x50 feet and suitably furnished; are heated by steam

and are usable in winter. They command a view of unsurpassed beauty of forest, water, hills and mountains, a panorama worth going a long distance to see, characteristic of New England. After luncheon the gentlemen of the party went out in the grounds with Mr. Pike, while the ladies held a meeting in the drawing room. The regent of General James Miller chapter, Mrs. Richard R. Finn, of Charlestown, presided. The ritual, which includes the Lord's prayer, American Creed and pledge of allegiance to the flag, was recited and some business matters discussed after which Mrs. Charles H. Spooner read a paper on "Birds of California," written by Mrs. Sidney P. Wiley of Arcadia, Calif., formerly of Charlestown and at one time regent of the chapter. The so called "penny collection" amounted to over seven dollars for the chapter treasury. "America the Beautiful" was sung and the meeting adjourned which enabled the guests to see the beautiful home and grounds.

The General James Miller chapter held an open meeting in the Unitarian church. The teachers and pupils of the high school were present and also members of the Old No. 4 Chapter, D. A. R. Mr. Law led the ritual, Lord's Prayer, American Creed and flag salute. A cordial welcome was given by Mrs. Gusta White. "America" was sung by the high school, after which a report of "1812" essays was given by Mr. Law, chairman of the judges. Mrs. Whitcomb called for the reading of the essays and the prizes were awarded as follows: First, Elizabeth Ahern; second, Theodoris Hoffman; third, Helena Wood. The prizes were presented by Mr. Law in behalf of the chapter.

NEW JERSEY—Mrs. Maurice A. Blake, President.

At a lawn party held on June 3, 1926 the U. S. D. of 1812 of New Jersey entertained with presentation of a flag ceremony to commemorate Flag Day. This was a display of flags typifying the evolution of the U. S. flag. Among the flags were the Betsy Ross, the Pine Tree, the Palmetto, the Rattlesnake, the flag with fifteen stars and fifteen stripes and finally the "banner all glorious" adopted June 14, 1777. The monologue and presentation were enlightening and entertaining. Navy Day, 1926 was a memorable day for the U. S. D. 1812 of New Jersey, for the president national, Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, was a guest of honor at a luncheon given in the new Elks building in New Brunswick. She was accompanied by Mrs. Edward B. Huling, state president of Vermont. In a happy and gracious manner the president national urged the necessity for a vigorous membership campaign and an earnest effort for Kenmore during the year. She also made a plea for the preservation of "The Constitution" by the U. S. D. of 1812, and advised a careful surveillance of the contents and subject matter of the U. S. Histories which are put in the hands of the youth in the public schools of our country. Mrs. Huling announced that August, 1927, would be the sesqui-centennial of the battle of Bennington, and cordially invited the U. S. D. 1812 of New Jersey to be present. Mrs. Mathias Steelman, historian national, gave an interesting talk on the origin of Navy Day. It was announced that the plans were consummated for the placing, during the early spring, of the memorial to General Zebulon Pike in the form of a granite seat, eight feet long and five feet high, in the park along the Delaware River, fronting the historic old Barracks at Trenton, New Jersey, with appropriate ceremony by the U. S. D. 1812 of New Jersey.

NEW YORK—Mrs. Frank D. Callan, President.

At a joint meeting of the D. A. R., U. S. D. 1812 and Union Veterans of the War Between the States, celebrating the anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence, which was held at the Norway village cemetery, fifteen graves of soldiers of the War of 1812 were officially

marked, namely: Captain Nathan Burwell, Ira Coe, Miner Crumby, Joshua Brainard, William Hadcock, Col. Daniel C. Henderson, Col. Hussell Hine, Lieut. David Humphreville, Edmund C. Pullman, John Sisson, Jeremiah Smith, Benaijah Dorman and George Felt, Ebenezer Hurd and David King, fifteen heroes. Mrs. Frank Callan, first vice president of the N. S. U. S. D. 1812, and state president of New York, gave an inspirational address on the results of the War of 1812. Mrs. S. S. Richards, Frankfort, regent of the Oliver Hazard Perry Chapter, gave an address which was followed by the presentation to the cemetery association of the 1812 grave markers. Mrs. Callan spoke of the untiring efforts of Miss Johnson in procuring information needed by the chapters in securing the military record necessary for placing headstones and grave markers. Mrs. Callan then presented Miss Johnson with a certificate entitling her to honorary membership in the state society staing that there were but two others in the state. A copy of the state by-laws, News Letters, stationery of the society and the Life of Christ by Papini were also presented to Miss Johnson by Mrs. Callan as tokens of deep appreciation. Addresses, music and a community picnic dinner added to the pleasure and inspiration of the patriotic occasion.

An impressive ritual was read by Mrs. John Miller Horton, regent, at the ceremonies marking the graves of five soldiers of the War of 1812 by Buffalo Chapter July 24, 1926, at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Bronze markers, with a star and anchor inside a circle, already were in place with an American flag over each, and grouped about were members and friends of the chapter.

The five graves were those of Major Lodowick Morgan, Samuel Thompson, Joseph Berry, Levi Spaulding and Levi Love.

Mrs. John T. Coolidge spoke briefly of the example afforded by the life and death of the soldiers and Mrs. Roderick J. Cant, chairman of the committee in charge, read the military record of each.

Among those present at the ceremonies was Colonel C. D. R. Stowits, who is serving his eighteenth year as quarter master general of the National Socity, G. A. R. Others present included Mrs. Charles J. North, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Mitchell, Mrs. Bennett A. Wilson, Mrs. Peter Erb, Mrs. Thomas H. Oswald, Mrs. John C. Grezinger, Mrs. Edward D. Reed, Mrs. William W. Troter, Mrs. Frederick C. Parkhurst, Miss Ernestine Haile, Edward Reed, Miss Annie M. Somerville and Roderick J. Cant.
Graves of other soldiers of the War of 1812 will be marked later.

OHIO—Mrs. Lisle Terwilleger, President.

The Ohio society enjoyed a visit from the President National on October 22nd. A luncheon in her honor was given in the Rose Room of Hotel Cleveland with about fifty members of the State Society present. Commodore Perry chapter's first meeting was held in the lecture room of the Cleveland Museum of Art. Mr. Freary of the museum staff gave an illustrated lecture on the architecture of the period of 1812, showing pictures of buildings still standing. The regent, Mrs. Millard, was hostess at a luncheon preceding the meeting. Mrs. Lorin Carr of Canton, first vice president of the state society, has recently been bereaved by the death of her husband. To her we extend our sympathy. The Jonathan Alder chapter held its annual meeting in historic Alder Chapel on September 17th. An address was given by Mr. C. B. Galbraith, Secretary of the Historical and Archaelogical Society, his subject being, "Some Characters of the Period of 1812." Mrs. Deyer spoke on the early history of Ohio. General Duncan McArthur chapter reports the birth of a great great grandson of their real daughter, the late Mrs. Wickersham. Mrs. Sawyer, regent of Portage Trail chapter of Akron, leaves this month for a trip around the world.

OKLAHOMA—Mrs. Frank Korn, President.

The Oklahoma society met in the palatial home of our Real Daughter and honorary president, Mrs. John Edwards and Miss Lorena Edwards, on Flag Day, June 14th, 1926, and was called to order by the state president, Mrs. Frank Korn of El Reno. A welcome address was given by Mrs. John Mitchell of Edmond and responded to by Mrs. Blanche Little of Cushing. The outstanding feature of the State Council was the presentation of a large silk U. S. flag to the society by Mrs. Edwards, and the acceptance by Mrs. Howard Searcy of Wagoner, in which she paid a tribute to the flag and the giver. Col. George Chase Lewis, United States Army, addressed the council on "Loyalty to Our Country," and warned against the insidious propaganda in circulation to undermine the government and displayed copies of books and pamphlets to prove his statements. The president issued a charter to the Lieut. Abraham Winsor Chapter of Tulsa which boasts twelve members. Ten dollars was given by this chapter to the Thomas Jefferson Memorial. The state president gave ten dollars toward furnishing the Women's Club rooms in El Reno. Two subscriptions to magazines were given as gifts to the society through the generosity of Mrs. John Edwards and Miss Mary, "Hursts International and Cosmopolitan" to sick soldiers at Fort Sill, and the "National Patriot" to Women's Ward State Penitentiary at McAlister. Two patriotic contributions have been made, a story for children entitled, "When the Star Spangled Banner Sounded Best to Me" by Mrs. Blanche Little, which has been translated and published in French and Spanish, and a poem "Missouri" written and published by Mrs. Korn. Mrs. Little attended the unveling of Thomas Jefferson's tomb on his birthday, April 13 and placed a wreath on it for Oklahoma society. During Missouri Products Week in Kansas City, Mrs. Korn was guest of honor and principal speaker at a luncheon and reception tendered her by the Anna C. Gilday Civic Forum. After an interesting program Mrs. Korn was initiated as honorary member. She was the first woman to be confirmed in recognition of her services to the state, being author of law on the Missouri statutes making the first Monday in October Missouri Day. The society is working to put a memorial fountain on the Capitol grounds to honor Oklahoma Veterans of the War of 1812.

OREGON—Mrs. William V. Jobes, President.

During the past school year, the U. S. D. of 1812 of Oregon have distributed among the public school pupils of the eighth grades in the Portland schools about one hundred and fifty Reward of Merit cards for excellence in the study of United States history covering the period from the adoption of the constitution to the signing of the Treaty of Ghent. The cards are six and one half inches by ten inches, and of convenient size for framing. They are printed on gray cardboard in blue and gold, embodying the colors of the society. The insignia, which forms a part of the decoration is also in blue and gold. The names of the winning students are inscribed on their respective cards. Teachers of history are the judges and they welcome these cards as an incentive to the children for increased excellence in their work. They are awarded to the three highest in each class. The card was designed by a student in the art dpartmnt of the Washington High school, a young girl of 16 who won the cash prize of five dollars offered by Oregon society for a fitting design. The state society will award them again this year as the plan has met with the approval of teachers, principals and superintendent in the city. If any other state society desires a sample of these cards, please apply to Mrs. William V. Jobes, 624 Tillamook St., Portland, Oregon.

PENNSYLVANIA—Mrs. Reinoehl, President.

Gen. Robert Patterson Chapter, Mrs. R. B. Lewis regent, reports as follows: The chapter is twenty-one years old this year and has

sixty-eight members, eight of whom were added during the year. The members placed flowers in the vases at Valley Forge and made a donation to a Temple University student to help finish his course, in honor of the General. They contributed towards the restoration of the "Constitution." A tree was presented to the World War Memorial Grove Commission in memory of Lloyd Archibald Daddow, Dallas, Texas. They published a new book of by-laws and membership list. The chapter was represented at the Academy of Political and Social Science which met in Philadelphia in May. The regent attended the 29th annual state meeting in Scranton and the State Board meetings and greatly enjoyed both. The chapter held four meetings this year, two at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, followed by the annual luncheon at the Pennsylvania Historical Society and the final meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter James. The chapter has membership in the Philadelphia County Federation and the Women's Division of the Sesqui-Centennial. The regent attended the annual services of the S. A. R. in St. James Church.

Part of the report of the Pennsylvania Society was lost, much to the regret of the president national.

SOUTH CAROLINA—Mrs. LeRoy H. Habenicht, President.

Although the different chapters in South Carolina disbanded for the several summer months, activities did not cease, as the muster rolls of several of the counties in South Carolina were copied and presented to the Charleston South Carolina Library, where there is much valuable history relating to the War of 1812, but no rolls of the enlisted soldiers of that war.

These rolls were in turn copied by the South Carolina Historical Society, and will be kept for reference. News-Letters will be also sent to this Library, and filed for information of the activities of the United States Daughters of 1812.

Our State Presidnt, Mrs. LeRoy H. Habenicht, was appointed National Chairman for the Kenmore Association Fund, for the United States Daughters of 1812, Mrs. Habenicht is very enthusiastic in raising funds for the purchase of an old grandfather clock, which was owned by Mary Washington, and which will be placd in the front hall in Kenmore as soon as the stipulated price of one thousand dollars can be rasied.

It was with profound sorrow that the Daughters of 1812 of South Carolina learned of the death of their state treasurer, Mrs. James H. West, of Newberry. Mrs. West had served as former state historian and first vice president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and had held the office of state treasurr of the U. S. Daughters of 1812 of South Carolina for two years.

UTAH—Mrs. Robert Wells Fisher, President.

In Utah the U. S. D. of 1812 celebrated Constitution Day in Salt Lake City by co-operating with the local D. A. R. A splendid program was presented at each of the East and West High Schools, the feature of which was a strong speaker whose subject was "Our Constitution." The speakers were provided by the U. S. D. 1812. The Utah State Society closed their charter on the 14th of November with 15 members.

VERMONT—Mrs. Edward B. Huling, President.

The Bennington chapter of the National Society of the United States Daughters of 1812, was organized at the home of the state president, Mrs. Edward B. Huling, Tuesday afternoon, July 27th.

The meeting, which opened with the Lord's Prayer, the salute to the flag, and the repeating of the American's Creed, was called to order by Mrs. Huling, who was made chapter regent. After the election of officers, Mrs. Huling gave a brief history of the state society which was the 11th to be formed and which was organized by Mrs. Clarence F. R. Jenne of Brattleboro who served 10 years and was elected on retirement honorary life president of Vermont. Mrs. Jenne, now of Hartford, Conn., was also elected president national for four years and is now honorary president national for life. Mrs. Charles H. Spooner, wife of Professor Spooner formerly of Norwich University, was its second president and these women set such a high standard that it has been a difficult task for their successors to accomplish what they did. Mrs. John Abner Mead, wife of our ex-governor, was also state president for one term, but resigned on account of ill health.

Mrs. Arthur S. Ishman of Burlington and Mrs. Charles H. Reade of South Hero each served for a period of four years and were elected on their retirement honorary life presidents of Vermont, for their splndid accomplishments and faithful service. Mrs. Charles H. Prouty of Montpelier, succeeded Mrs. Mead, but owing to a serious illness, served only one term. Mrs. Prouty was the state treasurer covering a period of nine years and the state society was greatly benefitted through her ability and service. Mrs. Helena M. Skeels of Isle La Motte organized the Capt. Caleb Hill chapter, all members of which were obliged to be descendants of this celebrated hero of 1812 and was state president for one term, followed by Mrs. Huling.

The Gold Prize essay on the "Causes of the War of 1812," written by Anson Hawkins of South Shaftsbury, was read by Mrs. Walter R. Mattison. Mrs. T. A. Davis, Rutland, then told of a pilgrimage she made last winter with the West Virginia Daughters of 1812, to the home of Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the U. S. Treasury from 1803-14. A memorial is to be erected in his honor in Washington in the near future.

After the business of the meeting was transacted, the ladies were invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments were served, the patriotic colors being carried out in both china and flowers. Ice cream in the form of ships, reminded the guests of the naval exploits of their ancestors.

Members of Gen. Andrew Jackson chapter, U. S. Daughters of 1812, were guests Thursday, October 28, of Mrs. Charles Akeley, and Mrs. Mary Smith at Mrs. Akeley's home. Miss Della M. Sherman read a report of the state meeting at St. Johnsbury, also a report on the formation of a new chapter in Bennington. Mrs. F. R. Dye read a paper on shops of old war days. The new Vermont state flag of the Daughters of 1812, used at the national meetings in Washington, was displayed.

The General Alexander Macomb Chapter South Hero sold poppies the week before Memorial Day and on that day placed poppies on the graves of three of the village boys who died in the World War. The regent of the chapter took charge of the drive among the school children of the village for the purpose of saving "Old Ironsides". The picture of the "Constitution" was framed by the chapter and presented to the grammar school. Mrs. Charles H. Reade, the regent of the chapter, is the granddaughter of Commodore Thomas Macdonough who was in command of the Frigate Constitution at the time of his death. Her father also served on the Frigate. At the commencement of the grammar school each member of the graduating class was given a copy of "The Book of the American's Creed." The chapter has placed in every school in Grand Isle County a copy of the booklet, "Flag of the United States, how to display it, how to respect it." A grave marker was placed on the grave of Benajah Phelph, who served in the Vermont Militia in 1812.

VIRGINIA—Mrs. Clarence Hancock, President.

The Virginia Society is bending its efforts toward the restoration of the old county record books which are fast crumbling to decay. What will future generations do when these priceless records are gone? Delays are both dangerous and expensive. Dorothea Payne Chapter of Richmond, Virginia, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, regent, has been steadily growing, having added seven new members and fifteen applications pending. They have restored an old record book of Hanover county. The state librarian says it is one of the handsomest books in state library. Col. George Armistead Chapter, Manassas, Miss Eloise Armistead Sinclair, regent, has contributed to Victory Memorial Building, Jefferson Memorial Fund. Com. H. H. Cocke Chapter, Petersburg, Mrs. Clarence Hancock, regent, contributed fifty-five dollars to recondition the Constitution, assisted in dedication exercises of Appomattox Bridge, gave two card parties and a rummage sale to replenish the treasury, and will restore two old record books this year. Mrs. James Clark Fisher of Reedsville, is the new state historian.

WEST VIRGINIA—Mrs. Alvin M. Sowers, President.

The State Council West Virginia, Daughters of 1812 met at Elkins, October 12, 1926. At 1:30 p. m., a luncheon was given at Hotel Tygart, sixteen members and guests being present.

The business session was held in the parlor of the Davis Memorial Presbyterian church. The room was beautifully decorated with fall flowers and flags. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Samuel D. Brady, state president, and all present joined in reading the collect and salute to the flag.

A most interesting letter from the president national, Mrs. Davis, was read by Mrs. Alvin M. Sowers who acted as recording secretary pro tem. Then followed the reports from the state officers and chairmen of committees and chapter regents. All reports were very interesting and show that West Virginia is gaining.

Mrs. Alvin M. Sowers, chairman of Kenmore Association, Daughters of 1812 for West Virginia gave a history of Kenmore and told of her visit to Kenmore last April. After telling the Daughters of the plan of the National Society to buy the old clock which was owned by Mary Washington the members were enthusiastic in their approval after which it was moved and seconded that West Virginia State Society contribute $50.00 toward the price of the clock. This is a gift of the state society and does not include chapter contributions which will be sent later.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Alvin M. Sowers, 312 Euclid Ave., Morgantown, W. Va.; first vice president, Miss Frances Burgess, 1204 Third Ave., Huntington, W. Va.; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Conoway, 109 Virginia Ave., Fairmont, W. Va.; treasurer, Mrs. Stephen S. Dalgarn, Charles Town, W. Va.; color bearer, Mrs. Chas. E. Kenney, No. 1, Pinehurst Drive, Charleston, W. Va.

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The executive board of the National Society United States Daughters of 1812, as the guest of the state society of Indiana, Mrs. S. E. Perkins, president, met in regular session October 20 and 21 at the Indianapolis Propyleaum Club, Indianapolis, Indiana. The following members were present: Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, 4th vice president national; Mrs. Walter Cole Hudson, president Arkansas state society; Miss Edith Edwards, president Rhode Island state society; Mrs. Samuel E. Perkins, president

Indiana state society; Mrs. James A. Ostrom, president Illinois state society, and Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, president national, and Mrs. M. L. Sigmon, corresponding secretary national. Mrs. Clarence J. Chandler, third vice president national, who resides at Grosse Pointe, Michigan, was taken ill after arriving in Detroit, and her physician forbade her to continue her journey. Mrs. Chandler was greatly missed at the board.

The recording secretary national, Mrs. F. W. Millspaugh, being absent on account of illness, Mrs. J. A. Ostrom, president of the Illinois state society acted as secretary pro tem. The treasurer national, Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, detained at home on account of civic business, being mayor of Humboldt, Iowa, rendered a very satisfactory report showing the national society in good standing.

The following report of Mrs. F. W. Matteson, registrar national, Gordon Hotel, 916 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., was received too late for the board meeting, but is given here.

In spite of wandering from the path of duty for a little over three months this summer, I submit the following report, which is not discouraging: We have added considerably to our membership. On April 22, 1926, our last recorded national number was 8,213 and today it is 8,362, an increase of 149 members, about forty more than submitted in this period last year. Four Real Daughters were admitted; fifteen deaths recorded; three transfers recorded; five members dropped; six marriages reported; ten resignations recorded. The new members are as follows: Pennsylvania, 30; Texas, 19; Illinois, 13; New York, 9; Missouri, 8; Tennessee, 8; California, 7; Indiana, 5; Wisconsin, 4; Iowa, 4; New Jersey, 4; Minnesota, 4; Oklahoma, 3; Virginia, 3; West Virginia, 3; Kentucky, 2; Rhode Island, 2; Utah, 2; District of Columbia, 2; Louisiana, 2; Vermont, Florida, Nebraska, Mississippi, Maine, Alabama, Georgia, 1 each; member-at large, 1.

A letter from Dr. Samuel Tyndale Wilson, president of Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, in behalf of the directors of the college, thanking the national society for investing in a scholarship costing one thousand dollars, was read.

Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope reported that the headquarters of this society at the Sesqui-Centennial, Philadelphia, known as the First Infirmary, located on High street, the street of '76, was very attractive and that the hostesses received many visitors daily.

After careful consideration the bid of the Bronze Memorial Studios, Rome, New York, to manufacture the official grave marker of this society, was accepted. The price will be eight dollars each, plus express. Miss Eloise Rand Butler, 11 South Sixth Street, Hudson, New York, will continue to serve as national chairman of grave markers.

Rev. Louis A. W. Woolcombe, England, has written an interesting pamphlet, "Princetown and its Prison," copies of which he desires to dispose of in America. This is a short account of the history of the Prison, the Church and the Village. The pamphlet will approximately run to between 8,500 and 9,000 words. About half of this is devoted to the old French and American days, of which approximately 2,800 words cover the American period; but the description of the condition under which the French lived is closely connected with the Americans. Mention is also made of the gifts of the window and the flag by the national society, and also of the American cemetery. The board does not sponsor the pamphlet, but one hundred copies were ordered by individuals, price fifteen cents each. Any one desiring copies please order from Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, 2018 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Penna.

The board unanimously and enthusiastically endorsed the movement

to purchase the grandfather's clock which once was the property of Mary, mother of George Washington in order to return it to Kenmore. The price of the clock is one thousand dollars. A few hundred dollars have been collected and the national chairman, Mrs. LeRoy Habenicht, Kershaw, S. C., urges state societies, chapters and individuals to join in the movement to put this over before the next Associate Council. The board also voted to make the pilgrimage to Kenmore in 1927; so plans are being formulated that this pilgrimage may be made on Wednesday afternoon, April 27, as Kenmore is not open to visitors on the Sabbath. Let everyone contribute generously to this movement.

Samples of the recognition pin were displayed and admired, several being purchased—price five dollars. Other important business was dispatched. Many pamphlets in regard to communism, radicalism, etc., were read, discussed and deplored.

Mrs. James A. Ostrom presented the president national with an arm bouquet of pink roses and a recognition pin of the society.

Resolutions of courtesy presented by Miss Edith Ewards, president of the state society of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Walter Cole Hudson, president of the Arkansas society, were unanimously adopted.

The board adjourned to meet January 7 and 8 at Atlanta, Georgia. The president of the Georgia state society, Mrs. Charles F. Rice, 2696 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, announces that the headquarters of the board will be at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Make reservations two weeks in advance. Elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the board are being made. "Come to Atlanta!" urges Mrs. Rice.

Previous to the convening of the board, Mrs. C. O. Robinson, 4509 Central Ave.:, Indianapolis, Indiana, an active member of the D. A. R., entertained at a beautiful tea in honor of the president national, Mrs. Davis, on Tuesday afternoon, October 19. The president national and board enjoyed the privilege of being entertained in Mrs. Robinson's charming colonial home, enriched by priceless antique furniture and bric-a-brac, where they had the pleasure of meeting so many prominent Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of 1812. A coterie of friends and the son of the house, Master Dick, assisted in dispensing old time hospitality.

Following the first session of the board, a delightful luncheon was given by the state society of Indiana at the beautiful Woodstock Country club, noted for its splendid golf course. After meeting many charming Daughters of 1812, and enjoying a drive over Indianapolis—the largest inland city in America—and very attractive—the next place chosen for the delectation of the board was the hospitable home of Mrs. Edmund A. Hendrickson, 2029 North Pennsylvania avenue. Here a delightful reception in honor of the board was in full swing. Mrs. Hendrickson, a lover of art, has an interesting collection of pictures which include valuable pictures by four distinguished artists of Indianapolis, Theodore C. Steele, Otto Stark, J. Otis Adams and William Forsythe. A large dinner party was given at the Propyleaum Club in the evening. The Propyleaum is an exclusive club for women, and here the national board (excepting the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Martin L. Sigmon, who was the guest of Mrs. Robb) were house guests during thier stay in Indianapolis. The Rouch String Trio played during the dinner. After dinner the visiting Daughters were guests of Mrs. S. E. Perkins, at the Masonic Temple Auditorium to witness the presentation of "Q. E. D." a drama by Maurice Carter Tull, presented by the Indianapolis Theatre Guild. The play, although given by amateurs, was a credit to professiona's and very interesting. The board on Thursday was a guest at the monthly luncheon of the Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, D. A. R., at its handsome chapter

house. A splendid program was given, and all pronounced the meeting most enjoyable. This chapter numbers seven hundred choice members and is a power in the national organization. Mrs. James Lathrop Gavin is the regent, but Mrs. Wales, vice regent, presided. There are three other strong D. A. R. Chapters in Indianapolis, the Cornelia Cole Fairbanks and the Gen. Arthur St. Clair.

On Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Orville F. Shattuck, chairman of the entertainment committee, presented a group of gifted artists, the Sigma Alpha Iota Musical Sorority, in a musical matinee in the drawing room of the Propyleaum. On the grand piano stood a lovely basket of flowers, a gift to the Daughters of 1812 from the Daughters of the Union, 1861-1865, Gov. Oliver Perry Morton chapter. The spacious and elegant room was further embellished by seven large baskets of beautiful flowers, presented by Mrs. Albert Rabb in memory of her mother, Mrs. Frank Morrison, who was a beloved and efficient member of the Indiana society. Mrs. Rabb also presented a corsage and basket of lovely flowers to the president national. Many Daughters of the Union were present and added much to the pleasure of the delightful matinee.

Another enjoyable affair was the dinner given in honor of the board at the Columbia Club, one of the handsomest clubs in the United States. Mrs. W. A. Gutherie and Mrs. James P. Goodrich make this club their home part of the time, and upon this occasion they acted as hostesses to the visiting Daughters, with Mrs. S. E. Perkins toastmistress and the affair was most enjoyable. Mr. Briggs, Terre Haute, was the principal speaker and gave a worth while message on patriotism, history and issues of the day. The clock at Kenmore was mentioned and a spontaeous collection for the cause was taken. After many mutual expressions of good will and pleasure at meeting each other, the Daughters of 1812 dispersed and thus endeth the meeting of the board—a very pleasant and profitable occasion.

VISITATIONS.

The Arkansas Travelers, the president national, Mrs. Davis, and the corresponding secretary national, Mrs. Sigmon, spent Friday, October 22, at Cleveland, the guests of the Ohio state society, Mrs. Lisle Terwilleger, president. They were comfortably located at the Cleveland hotel where, at one o'clock a beautiful luncheon in the rose room was tendered in their honor. Mrs. Terwilleger was the charming toastmistress. An orchestra added to the festivity of the occasion . Over fifty Daughters of 1812 from Cleveland and nearby cities, including Mrs. Burt Tozier, chairman Charter Trustees, had gathered to honor their president national. A beautiful corsage was presented to her which was appreciated. In the evening at the Cleveland Woman's Club, Mrs. Terwilleger tendered a delightful dinner in honor of the national officers. Guests were state and chapter officers.

At Albany, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bentley Huling met the Arkansas Travelers and motored them to Bennington, Vermont, where they were guests for several days in the Huling home which is of irresistable charm with its heirlooms of silver, china, tapestries and furniture of the early American period. Mrs. Huling is president of the Vermont society. Many delightful motor drives through beautiful and picturesque Vermont, the Switzerland of America, were enjoyed. On Sunday, dinner was served at Macnaughtan's at Mt. Equinox, Manchester, Vermont. The location and setting is of unusual charm. One unusual feature was the offer of post cards and even stamps free of charge. Monday afternoon, October 25th, Mrs. Huling and the Bennington chapter were hosts at a card party at the Girls' Club, where a patriotic dinner was the feature of the evening, the purpose of which was to formulate plans for the

Battle of Bennington celebration August 26, 1927. After the card game, Mrs. Huling presented the two honor guests, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Sigmon, with watercolors by Nutting, views of beautiful Bennington.

Upon leaving Vermont, the corresponding secretary national went to Poughkeepsie, New York, to visit her daughter, a senior at Vassar, while the president national, accompanied by the state president of Vermont, Mrs. Huling, journeyed to New Brunswick, New Jersey. Here the state president of New Jersey, Mrs. Maurice Blake and her husband, Mr. Blake, the head of the Horticultural Department of Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, welcomed them and motored them to many places of interest in New Brunswick, including the university and the splendid display of the Horticultural Department. Mrs. Blake, state president, was the charming toastmistress at a luncheon in the elegant Elks Club. The honorees included the president national, Mrs. Davis, the historian national Mrs. Mathias Steelman of New Jersey, and the state president of Vermont, Mrs. Huling. As it was Navy Day the historian national gave a splendid paper on that subject. The president national was delighted to meet so many New Jersey Daughters on this occasion, and appreciated the lovely flowers which were presented to her.

Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, fourth vice president national, the state society of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Reinoehl Knipe, president, which includes the two splendid chapters, the General Robert Patterson, Mrs. Robert Bruce Lewis, regent, and the Stephen Decatur, Mrs. Irvine Fisher, regent, entertained the visiting Daughters, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Sigmon, Mrs. Huling, state president of Vermont, and Mrs. James A. Ostrom, state president of Illinois, most royally at Philadelphia. Through courtesy of Miss Louise Hortense Snowden they were guests at the exclusive Acorn Club, a privilege much appreciated. The regular board meeting of the society at the Rittenhouse was interesting and instructive and indicated what splendid work the society is accomplishing. The luncheon of the board was given in a private dining room, the walls of which were decorated in the colors of the society, blue and gray. Sammie, the handsome eight-months old grandson of Mrs. Shope, was a guest at the luncheon, where his manners were perfect. A corsage marked the place of the president national. On Thursday afternoon, October 28th, the state society of Pennsylvania placed the official grave marker with appropriate ceremonies on the grave of General Edward Coles, in Woodlands Cemetery, Philadelphia. General Coles was an early governor of Illinois, so at the request of the society of Illinois, his grave was decorated with the official marker. Mrs. Knipe, president of the Pennsylvania society, presided. The ritual was read by Reverend Doctor Taylor, the responses being made by the society and friends. Mrs. Ostrom, president of the Illinois society, delivered an address. Mrs. Davis, president national, read a tribute. Two of Governor Coles' grand daughters, Miss Mary Roberts Coles and Mrs. Robinson, were present. On Thursday evening, Miss Louise Hortense Snowden, national chairman of the U. S. D. 1812 committee for the Sesqui-Centennial entertained at dinner at the Acorn Club—a very charming affair. Covers were laid for Miss Snowden, hostess, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Shope, Mrs. Sigmon, Mrs. Knipe, Mrs. Huling and Mrs. Ostrom. Friday morning Mrs. Milne escorted the visitors to the Sesqui-Centennial, which is wonderful. After intense sight seeing, at one o'clock a large number of Daughters of 1812 and guests gathered at Sulgrave Manor, which is a reproduction of George Washington's ancestral home in England. Here the General Robert Patterson Chapter was the hostess, and the regent, Mrs. Robert B. Lewis presided most graciously at the luncheon. Among the guests of honor were Mrs.. J. Willis Martin, chairman of the Woman's Board of the Sesqui-Centennial; Mrs. George H. Lorimer, chairman of the Women's States Committee; Miss Sara Lowrie, a feature writer for

the press, Mrs. Nathaniel S. Keay, president of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, and the visiting Daughters. Corsages marked the places of the honorees. Later the Daughters of 1812 were guests of the women's States Committee at the Slate Roof House on High street. But to the Daughters of 1812 the chief place of interest is the First Infirmary, Miss Louise H. Snowden, chairman. It is a replica of a single room out of which grew the present Pennsylvania Hospital. It was the first hospital established in 1750 on the outskirts of the town, at Fifth and High streets, to care for the yellow fever patients when the epidemic in Philadelphia was at its height. The room is appropriately furnished in furniture of the period, and the house is surrounded by a lovely garden. The Daughters of 1812 of Pennsylvania and nearby states act as hostesses and many visitors are attracted to the First Infirmary. Appreciation of the national society is hereby expressed to Miss Snowden and her coworkers. Another sight seeing tour was enjoyed on Saturday under the escort of Mrs. Thorsten Y. Olsen and her lovely daughter, Elizabeth. The party consisted of Mrs. Olsen, Miss Elizabeth Olsen, Mrs. Shope, Mrs. Ostrom and Mrs. Davis. Mrs. Olsen being a frequent visitor at the Sesqui-Centennial, pointed out the most interesting objects, a rare privilege for her guests. In the afternoon the Stephen Decatur Chapter, Mrs. Irvine Fisher, regent, entertained at tea on the Constellation, one of five men of war built during the 1812 period. Mrs. Fisher was assisted in dispensing hospitality by her husband, Mr. Fisher, Captain Delavy and a bevy of charming matrons and maids, members of the chapter. The man-of-war was decorated with flags and bunting and from a flower decorated table, sandwiches, coffee, chocolate, bonbons and ices were dispensed. Mr. Newell and Mr. Beam brought greetings and good wishes from the Sons of 1812. Mr. W. H. French, ninety years of age and sole survivor of the Constellation, was an interesting guest and gave an active solo dance. A beautiful corsage was presented to the president national by the Stephen Decatur chapter. Mrs. Franklin S. Weiser, a former page of the Associate Council, also remembered her president national with an exquisite corsage. Upon returning to the Acorn Club from the festivities on board the Constellation, the president national found a long distance message calling her home on account of the serious illness of her daughter, but who is on the road to recovery at present. The president national regretted that she was compelled to cancel her engagements with the society and friends in the District of Columbia and with the state society of New York.

Your president national realizes that it is premature to send Christmas greetings and New Year wishes in November, but this is her only opportunity, as she will not send cards this season. She prays that God's blessings may follow you wherever you may be and she wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,

KATE DOWDLE DAVIS, President National.